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BILL TO BE CALLED UP AS FIRST MEASURE OF CONGRESS

By WILLIAM J. McEVROY
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Washington, Dec. 8.—The \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill starts down the legislative ways today.

As soon as the president's message is read and routine business dispensed with, Representative William Green of Iowa, chairman of the house ways and means committee, which framed the measure, will call it up as the first item for the new Congress.

Five days of general debate are scheduled, followed by a week of discussion and amendment under the five minute rule. A final vote on the measure is expected by December 19. Incidental business may retard its swift passage through the house but leaders promise it as speedy a trip to the senate as is possible, certainly by the Christmas holidays.

Green will open debate today with an extended speech explaining the measure's general outlines. He will be followed by Rep. Jack Garner, democrat of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee.

The tax bill is the only measure ready for action, but the senate has troubles of its own to occupy itself until some legislation is ready for consideration. The problem of dealing with insurgents has aroused new concern among republican leaders because of developments in the same situation in the house.

Republicans in the house proved their strength yesterday by electing Nicholas Longworth as speaker against the combined opposition of the democrats and insurgent republicans and further demonstrated their power by adopting their own stringent rules by a vote of 208 to 196.

The house republicans having dealt so strongly with their wayward group, senate leaders are now moving to take some steps against their independent quartet. The republican committee on committees was called by Chairman Watson to meet before the senate opened and determine if Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., should be admitted to republican committee assignments.

Senator Guy D. Goff, republican, West Virginia, a recognized legal authority in the senate, is to present a brief opposing the right of another insurgent, Senator Gerald Nye, republican of North Dakota, to his seat, when the privileges and elections committee meets this morning to investigate Nye's appointment.

Goff contends that Gov. Sorlie did not have power to appoint Nye.

The committee has promised Nye a quick decision on the issue and a report will be presented to the senate either late today or tomorrow.

A vote will then be obtained on whether Nye should be seated.

Sen. Curtis, republican leader, has wired "influential republicans" of North Dakota, who were reported to be coming here to protest the seating of Nye, that they might as well save their train fare and time as they would not be granted admission to the committee room where Nye's case is being heard if they did come. The case will be decided on its merits not on political expediency, he added.

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SAM GURIN IN POLICE COURT AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Sam Gurin, brother of Nate Gurin, slain last summer at a lake resort near Duluth, appeared in police court here today on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Gurin is said to have admitted assault on Jack Ferreck, perhaps fatally injured in a restaurant brawl Dec. 1. Meyer Pellman was also wounded but Gurin has protested innocence of his attack.

The shooting is regarded as a vengeance attempt growing out of Nate Gurin's murder. Ferreck was questioned in connection with the slaying but released for lack of evidence.

Sam Gurin's case was continued until Dec. 22, pending outcome of Ferreck's wounds. Physicians have said there is little chance for recovery.

Hopkins, Minn., Dec. 8.—(UP)—Fire destroyed the two story building of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company here today with loss estimated at \$25,000. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

BERENGER NAMED AS NEW FRENCH ENVOY TO U. S.

Paris, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Henry Berenger, noted parliamentary financial expert, was today named by the Briand cabinet as ambassador to Washington to succeed Ambassador Daeschner who is to return here.

President Domergue approved the appointment which it is understood is only a temporary one permitting Berenger to negotiate a debt settlement with the United States and then return to his parliamentary duties here.

HORN BUTTON ON AUTOMOBILE STOPS KIDNAPING

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(UP)—By pressing a horn button on her automobile, Miss Emily Foresman, daughter of a vice president of a Chicago publishing house, early today defeated an attempt of three robbers to kidnap her and two other girls.

The three were returning from a visit to friends when an automobile began following them. The three girls made for home but were accosted by the bandits as they left their car at home.

The girls surrendered money and jewelry in all about \$500. Then the robbers ordered them back into the car. Miss Foresman demurred a moment and pressed the horn button.

The robbers ran, giving up their plan to kidnap the girls. They kept the money and jewels, however.

PROGRAM OF ADMINISTRATION REVEALED TODAY

LAI D BEFORE CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

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Both houses having completed the routine business of organizing preparations for the second day of the new 69th congress centered around reception of Mr. Coolidge's report on the state of the nation.

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"We often hear it said that farmers should organize for defense," he said. "However valuable that may be—it will not get us anywhere. Just defending our rights means only tagging along behind the other groups."

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All other great business groups are organized and do not depend on outside agencies to help them in the fight for recognition, Bradfute declared.

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Three bank employees were behind the cages, the cashier was across the street conversing with an acquaintance and several customers were in the building when the bandit automobile drove up. Four men

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The three employees in front were forced to go to the bookkeeping room in the rear where three others were at work. All six were forced to lie face down on the floor. Then the customers were herded into the back room.

One bandit guarded the prisoners, two stood at the door of the bank holding up customers as they entered and the fourth, later joined by the one who had been stationed at the front door, systematically ransacked the cages and vault.

The search took but a few minutes. In their haste, however, the bandits overlooked several thousand dollars in the corner of the vault. Then without a word of warning to the prisoners, the robbers jumped into their automobile and raced in the direction of the Twin Cities.

The sheriff was immediately notified and went in pursuit with several carloads of regular and special deputies. Officials in neighboring towns were warned. But up to an early hour this afternoon no trace had been found of the bandits

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vestigating committee should form the basis for any legislation. States should be "required to exert some effort and assume some responsibility" especially in securing settlers and developing farms.

Shipping
Administration of the merchant marine should be lodged "under the direct control of a single executive head, while the Shipping Board should exercise its judicial and regulatory functions in accordance with its original conception."

Coal
"Authority should be lodged with the President and the Departments of Commerce and Labor, giving them power to deal with an emergency. They should be able to appoint temporary boards with authority to call for witnesses and documents, conciliate differences, encourage arbitration, and in case of threatened scarcity, exercise control over distribution."

Prohibition
"I request of the people, observance of the public officers, continuing efforts for enforcement, and the Congress favorable action on the budget recommendation for the prosecution of this work."

Waterway Developments
The government should redeem its pledge to take over the Cape Cod Canal. The project for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence, including the Erie canal, "should await decision of the joint Canadian-American commission which will report next April. Development of the Mississippi river

TAX REDUCTION BILL STARTS ON WAY IN HOUSE

\$325,000,000 INVOLVED IN REDUCTIONS OUTLINED

BILL TO BE CALLED UP AS FIRST MEASURE OF CONGRESS

By WILLIAM J. McEVROY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 8.—The \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill starts down the legislative ways today.

As soon as the president's message is read and routine business dispensed with, Representative William Green of Iowa, chairman of the house ways and means committee, which framed the measure, will call it up as the first item for the new Congress.

Five days of general debate are scheduled, followed by a week of discussion and amendment under the five minute rule. A final vote on the measure is expected by December 19. Incidental business may retard its swift passage through the house but leaders promise it as speedy a trip to the senate as is possible, certainly by the Christmas holidays.

Green will open debate today with an extended speech explaining the measure's general outlines. He will be followed by Rep. Jack Garner, democrat of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee.

The tax bill is the only measure ready for action, but the senate has troubles of its own to occupy itself until some legislation is ready for consideration. The problem of dealing with insurgents has aroused new concern among republican leaders because of developments in the same situation in the house.

Republicans in the house proved their strength yesterday by electing Nicholas Longworth as speaker against the combined opposition of the democrats and insurgent republicans and further demonstrated their power by adopting their own stringent rules by a vote of 298 to 196.

The house republicans having dealt so strongly with their wayward group, senate leaders are now moving to take some steps against their independent quartet. The republican committee on committees was called by Chairman Watson to meet before the senate opened and determine if Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., should be admitted to republican committee assignments.

Senator Guy D. Goff, republican, West Virginia, a recognized legal authority in the senate, is to present a brief opposing the right of another insurgent, Senator Gerald Nye, republican of North Dakota, to his seat, when the privileges and elections committee meets this morning to investigate Nye's appointment.

Goff contends that Gov. Sorlie did not have power to appoint Nye.

The committee has promised Nye a quick decision on the issue and a report will be presented to the senate either late today or tomorrow. A vote will then be obtained on whether Nye should be seated.

Sen. Curtis, republican leader, has wired "influential republicans" of North Dakota, who were reported to be coming here to protest the seating of Nye, that they might as well save their train fare and time as they would not be granted admission to the committee room where Nye's case is being heard if they did come.

The case will be decided on its merits not on political expediency, he added.

HORN BUTTON ON AUTOMOBILE STOPS KIDNAPING

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(UP)—By pressing a horn button on her automobile, Miss Emily Foreman, daughter of a vice president of a Chicago publishing house, early today defeated an attempt of three robbers to kidnap her and two other girls.

The three were returning from a visit to friends when an automobile began following them. The three girls made for home, but were accosted by the bandits as they left their car at home.

The girls surrendered money and jewelry in all about \$500. Then the robbers ordered them back into the car. Miss Foreman demurred a moment and pressed the horn button.

The robbers ran, giving up their plan to kidnap the girls. They kept the money and jewels, however.

PROGRAM OF ADMINISTRATION REVEALED TODAY

LAI D BEFORE CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

INTEREST OF BOTH HOUSES CENTERED AROUND RECEPTION OF MESSAGE

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Washington, Dec. 8.—The administration's program of legislation will be laid before congress today by President Coolidge in his annual message.

Both houses having completed the routine business of organizing preparations for the second day of the new 69th congress centered around reception of Mr. Coolidge's report on the state of the nation.

The message is expected to be taken to both houses by the White House messenger shortly after noon where it will be read by the clerks. Mr. Coolidge has indicated that he will depart from the Wilsonian custom of delivering the message in person.

Delivery of the message will clear away the last remaining formalities of convening and both senate and house will plunge into their tasks of legislation.

The new tax bill, cutting about \$325,000,000 from the present levies will be taken up immediately after reception of the message in the house.

SAM GURIN IN POLICE COURT AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Sam Gurin, brother of Nate Gurin, slain last summer at a lake resort near Duluth, appeared in police court here today on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Gurin is said to have admitted assault on Jack Ferreck, perhaps fatally injured in a restaurant brawl Dec. 1. Meyer Pellman was also wounded but Gurin has protested innocence of his attack.

The shooting is regarded as a vengeance attempt growing out of Nate Gurin's murder. Ferreck was questioned in connection with the slaying but released for lack of evidence.

Sam Gurin's case was continued until Dec. 22, pending outcome of Ferreck's wounds. Physicians have said there is little chance for recovery.

Hopkins, Minn., Dec. 8.—(UP)—Fire destroyed the two story building of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company here today with loss estimated at \$25,000. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

BERENGER NAMED AS NEW FRENCH ENVOY TO U. S.

Paris, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Henry Berenger, noted parliamentary financial expert, was today named by the Briand cabinet as ambassador to Washington to succeed Ambassador Daeschner who is to return here.

President Domergue approved the appointment which it is understood is only a temporary one permitting Berenger to negotiate a debt settlement with the United States and then return to his parliamentary duties here.

PRES. BRADFUTE OF FARM BUREAU IN MILITANT MOOD

SAYS FARMERS MUST BE MORE AGGRESSIVE WORKING OUT PROBLEMS

SHOULD ALL GET TOGETHER AND ORGANIZE FOR OFFENSE

By JAMES T. KOLBERT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A ringing call for a militant organization of farmers to fight for the rights of agriculture was made here today by President O. E. Bradfute of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the seventh annual convention of that body. Farmers must be more self-reliant and aggressive in working out their problems, Bradfute told the 3,000 delegates, representing every section of the country.

"We often hear it said that farmers should organize for defense," he said. "However valuable that may be—it will not get us anywhere. Just defending our rights means only tagging along behind the other groups."

"Why not organize for offense? The biggest and oldest business in the country might well be more assertive."

All other great business groups are organized and do not depend on outside agencies to help them in the fight for recognition, Bradfute declared.

Bradfute pledged the federation to a finish fight against further freight rate increases. Agriculture cannot stand any increased transportation charges but should have reductions," Bradfute said.

Successful agriculture must have a complete system of railroads, highways and inland waterways, he asserted. He urged development of the principal rivers, connecting the Mississippi river with the Great Lakes, and the development of the St. Lawrence waterway project.

"This would give the United States the best transportation system in the world and nothing less will accommodate the actual needs of this great agricultural country," he declared. "Such a system of waterways, when completed, would reach seven-eighths of the states of the Union and give us a water shipping coast line of over 20,000 miles."

"The farmers are required to pay the freight to the final market and every cent saved in transportation should go into the pocket of the producer."

Touching on the tremendous cost of fertilizers, he said: "We should insist that provision be made for the use of some of our great power producing rivers like the Tennessee at Muscle Shoals devoting them to the manufacture of fertilizers."

The rivers carry away millions of tons of fertility from our farm lands and even the rich soils of Illinois and Iowa are already beginning to be in need of replenishing, he held.

The most difficult unsolved problem is that of the surplusage of farm commodities, Bradfute pointed out. This surplus over the demands of domestic consumers must find a market in other countries, and is forced into competition where it brings a price much below cost of production in America, he said. The McNary-Haugen plan which has been modified and is now known as a government export corporation plan has much opposition within the federation, Bradfute said. Those opposing this plan insist that a government corporation, no matter how soundly built, can ever succeed in the face of an uneconomic production and that unsound production cannot be balanced by sound distribution and if a huge surplus is produced a market system cannot be devised which will enable the farmer to escape punishment for the crime of overproduction.

Co-operative marketing is the principal need of agriculture, C. O. Moser, general manager of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, Memphis, Tenn., told the convention. The cotton associations have made remarkable progress along co-operative marketing lines, he said.

Interests inimical to the co-operative idea are carrying on an active campaign among the farmers, Moser declared. Slander, lies and economic pressure are brought to bear on farmers in the effort to discourage co-operative marketing, Moser charged.

There are many instances of merchants and bankers refusing credit to farmers aligned with co-operatives, he said.

Anoka National Bank Robbed at Noon of \$15,000 by 5 Bandits, 13 Persons Held Up Shortly Before Noon Hour

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 8.—(UP)—Five bandits entered the Anoka National Bank shortly before noon today, held up 13 persons and escaped in an automobile with \$15,000 in currency and negotiable papers.

Three bank employees were behind the cages, the cashier was across the street conversing with an acquaintance and several customers were in the building when the bandit automobile drove up. Four men

entered the bank and a fifth waited outside in the car.

The three employees in front were forced to go to the bookkeeping room in the rear where three others were at work. All six were forced to lie face down on the floor. Then the customers were herded into the back room.

One bandit guarded the prisoners, two stood at the door of the bank holding up customers as they entered and the fourth, later joined by the one who had been stationed at the front door, systematically ransacked the cages and vault.

The search took but a few minutes. In their haste, however, the bandits overlooked several thousand dollars in the corner of the vault.

Then without a word of warning to the prisoners, the robbers jumped into their automobile and raced in the direction of the Twin Cities.

The sheriff was immediately notified and went in pursuit with several carloads of regular and special deputies. Officials in neighboring towns were warned. But up to an early hour this afternoon no trace had been found of the bandits.

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LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74

WEATHER

Minnesota — Generally fair tonight and Wednesday much colder tonight; cold wave in north portion; with temperature near zero; strong north-west winds; colder Wednesday in east and south portions.

Dec. 8.—Maximum 27, minimum 25. Partly cloudy. North-west wind.

Mrs. A. McKinley went to Minneapolis today.

George D. LaBar went to St. Paul on the noon train.

There are only 14 shopping days left before Christmas.

Elmer Hettling of Minneapolis is in the city on business.

Can the men do it? Come and see. Supper for everybody, served by the men of the First M. E. church Thursday Dec. 10th, 5 to 7. Tickets 50c at Skauge Drug store.

Marion Van Iken returned yesterday from a visit in Minneapolis.

Not much honey—but oh how funny! "Lovers In Quarantine." Bebe Daniels and Harrison Ford at Lyceum tonight, 10-25c.

William Kincaid of Crosby was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Maise Carmichael went to St. Cloud this morning on business.

P. L. Hempstead of Pine River was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

If you wish a good time cancel all other engagements and go to the Firemen's Benefit Ball and dance to the rhythm of Hedstrom's Hot Boys, Gardner hall, Friday, Dec. 11th.

Mrs. George Thomas was a passenger to the twin cities this afternoon.

FREEDOM FLOUR, milled by Atkinson Milling Co., Minneapolis. Insures your Xmas baking.

Miss Isabelle Britton who has been visiting her mother returned to Minneapolis today.

Chamber of Commerce regular meeting, nomination of officers and dinner, Wednesday evening, December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wyatt and children spent Sunday visiting friends in Little Falls.

Violin maker and repair shop, 520 South 7th Street.

Mrs. Marge Cooper of the Blue Goose Inn, Millie Lacs lake was in the city yesterday on business.

Ask your dealer for—FREEDOM FLOUR. Best by test, fair in price. Angel Feed Store, wholesale distributors.

Mrs. Lena Gruner was a passenger on the noon train for Minneapolis where she will visit her daughter.

A Hoover vacuum cleaner for mother, or wife for Christmas. Buy her the best, she deserves it. Brainerd Electric Co.

Dr. A. F. O'Connor of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Britton returned home today.

Miss Corinne Griffith is coming in the "Marriage Whirl" at Lyceum Thursday and Friday.

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S. B. Hoyt returned to his home in Wellington, Kansas today after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ate.

Commenting on the Packard piano used on the stage and played so effectively by Miss Mildred Skauge at the Elks' Memorial services at the Park theatre on December 6th, it is remarkable to know it is the piano that was sold to the Park theatre association by William Graham about 25 years ago. The piano today will compare favorably with any high grade new piano, the tone, action and case being just as good as ever after a period of twenty-five years' constant use.

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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Many Arraignments Made, All Except One Being Liquor Charges

JUDGE McCLENAHAN PRESIDES

One Woman Before the Judge on Liquor, Sentence Suspended on Good Behavior

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Max Janic appeared before Judge W. S. McClenahan on an information charging him with selling intoxicating liquor. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Sentence will be imposed later.

"Nig" Behm, whose true name is Wilbur Behm appeared before the court under an indictment charging him with sale of intoxicating liquor. He was arraigned, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and 60 days in jail and in default of the fine, an additional 60 days was given. On motion of the county attorney and order of the court, two similar charges against him were dismissed.

Cyril Bourassa who appeared before the court under an indictment charging him with sale of intoxicating liquor was arraigned and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and 30 days in jail and in default of the fine, an additional 30 days was given. On motion of the county attorney and order of the court, another similar charge against him was dismissed.

William McLean, previously arraigned, plead not guilty to the charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

William Carson who was found guilty of assault and battery at the last term of the district court was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs in the amount of \$22.62 or 90 days in jail.

Mrs. Nathan Saukko appeared before the court under an indictment charging sale of intoxicating liquor. She was arraigned and pleaded guilty. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and 30 days in jail, provided that this sentence is suspended until the 1st day of May, 1926 general term of district court pending good behavior.

Card of Thanks
We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind expressions and sympathy shown us during our sad bereavement.
MRS. A. HAGEBERG and family,
MRS. MATHILDA HAGEBERG,
and family.

TODAY'S FIVE BEST RADIO FEATURES

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KGO, Oakland (361) 8 p. m. Pacific standard time—Concert Program including Gail's Oratorio The Holy City.
WEAR, Cleveland (389) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Opera Martha.
WSB, Atlanta (428) 2:30 p. m. central standard time and thereafter—Programs from the Radio Exposition.
WBZ, Springfield (333) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Professional Hockey Team.
WEAF, New York, and WEEI, WFL, WJAR, WCAE, WOC, WCCO, KSD, WTAG, WGR, WLJL, WSAI, 9 p. m. eastern standard time, 8 p. m. central standard time—Mixed Quartet, Soloists, Orchestra.

Wednesday
WEAF and hookup, 10 p. m. eastern standard time—Roxie and His Gang.
WGY, Schenectady (340) 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Mendelssohn Club Concert.

KTHS, Hot Springs (375) 9 p. m. central standard time—Light Opera Program.
WSAI, Cincinnati (372) 10 p. m. central standard time—WSAI String Quartet.

WJZ, New York (454) 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Hunter College Concert, with Lecture and Trio.

St. Francis Guild
The meeting of the St. Francis Guild will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the church hall. There is a large attendance expected as it is the last meeting of this year. The ladies entertaining are: Mesdames Fritz Hagberg, Geo. Horner, A. Houle, C. E. Harting, Chas. Gustafson, H. Grossman, J. W. Gabiou, and J. C. Glynn.

Lawyers and Doctors
People are inclined to josh lawyers a good deal, but lawyers don't seem to get into trouble as often as doctors get sick.—Kansas City Star.

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6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
9:30 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	
12:30 Noon	11:00 A. M.	Eastbound Leaves Staples for Brainerd
3:30 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	8:00 A. M.
6:30 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	

Brainerd-Duluth Schedule

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POSTAL MATTERS AT BRAINERD

More Service Accorded Star Route,
Garrison to
Brainerd

STATUS OF NEW ROUTE NO 7

Cannot be Put Through at Present,
Says Congressman
Knutson

Postmaster Carl Adams has just received a letter from Congressman Harold Knutson enclosing the following letter from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General relative to increase of service on the Garrison-Brainerd mail route:

Hon. Harold Knutson,
House of Representatives.

My dear Mr. Knutson:

The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you make reference to previous correspondence concerning proposed increase in the frequency of service on star route No. 41227, Garrison to Brainerd, Minnesota, and inquiring as to the status of the case.

In reply I beg to advise you that an order has been issued increasing the frequency of service on this route so as to require the performance of six round trips a week during the entire year, as desired, effective January 1, 1926.

Sincerely yours,

H. H. BILLANY.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster

Mr. Adams also received a letter from Mr. Knutson in reference to establishing a mail route to be known as Route No. 7 in which Mr. Knutson says that because of lack of funds it cannot be put through at the present time.

As laid out, Route 7 will run south past P. B. Anderson's farm near St. Mathias and then strike Highway No. 27 at Lennox and come back through Crow Wing and Barrows and then will serve residents living near the old brewery in this city who do not now have free delivery.

The petition asking for the route contained about 100 names of people who would be benefited. After the petition went in an inspector from the department went over the route with Postmaster Adams and he made a very favorable report recommending establishment of the same. However, this cannot be done at present due to lack of funds, but as soon as the proper appropriations are made, the department will take the matter up and the route will be established.

1st Baptist Aid

The ladies aid of the First Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. E. Cody, 11 Kingwood street. Mrs. Henry Graham and Mrs. Cody will entertain. Those who have not yet brought their things for the hospital, please bring them to this meeting. Visitors will be cordially welcome.

Presbyterian Circle

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fullerton, tomorrow afternoon.

Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the First Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Slipp. Mrs. Walter Folsom will be leader and will direct the study of Chapter III, "Prayer and Missions."

BRAINERD MUSICAL CLUB

December Meeting to be Held Saturday Afternoon—Wylie Stewart, Tenor, is Soloist

The December meeting of the Musical club will be held Saturday at the First Congregational church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The soloist of the day will be Wylie Stewart, tenor, who will present a varied program. He has held positions in some of the largest churches in New York and Chicago, where he has done very fine work as soloist in great oratorios. His wonderful power of interpretation, his clear enunciation, his depth of feeling and richness of tone make a combination which is seldom heard, and makes him a leader in this work.

Mr. Stewart usually includes some oratorio arias in his programs and it is a treat to hear this part of his work, as well as the lighter numbers with which he so liberally sprinkles his programs. The members of the club must not fail to keep the afternoon open for the concert.

CHILD WELFARE BOARD

Report For November Shows Five New Cases in Three Different Departments

The Crow Wing County Child Welfare Board report for the month of November follows:

	Current Nov. 1	New	Recurrent	Closed	Current Dec. 1
Adoption	6	0	1	0	7
County Allowance Applications	11	1	0	2	10
County Allowance	31	1	0	0	32
Delinquent	27	3	0	0	30
Epileptic	2	0	0	0	2
Feeble Minded	28	0	0	1	27
Miscellaneous	44	0	0	0	44
Neglected	32	0	1	0	33
Placed Out	12	0	0	0	12
Unmarried Mothers	40	0	0	0	40
Outside Investigation	15	0	0	0	15
Boarded	1	0	0	0	1
	249	5	2	3	253

Children boarded counted in other classifications—5.

Home calls 22
Office calls 48
Reference calls 56
Telephone calls 49
Letters received 56
Letters sent 27

Two cases charging carnal knowledge were heard in district court, one dismissed and on the second, jury disagreed. Case to be retried later this month.

One family were in court first alleging insanity of the wife but was dismissed on recommendation of the doctor. Family later in on neglect charge and children committed to the care of the Child Welfare Board for one year.

Another family in court charging delinquency of the girls was turned over to secretary for investigation of both complaining party and children charged with delinquency.

One county allowance was granted and reports were made on three others to be heard later.

Five more boys were placed on probation to secretary for a period of three months.

CLUB WOMEN WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM

Minnesota club women are keeping step in the march of progress and in arranging their programs for the next few months are not overlooking the radio.

Mrs. A. A. Passer, chairman of the Fine Arts department of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, announces that a program will be broadcast once a month over WCCO. Mrs. Harry S. Godfrey, of Minneapolis, vice president of the Fine Arts department of the General Federation of Women's clubs and president of

the Minneapolis Thursday Musical, has made arrangements for the first program that will be broadcast on Thursday, December 10 at 4:30 p. m.

The artists who will present the program are members of the Minneapolis Thursday Musical and are Florence Austin, violinist; Marion Austin Dunn, pianist; Madame Maria Bailey-Apfelbeck, pianist; Lora Lulsdorff McCartney, contralto; Mrs. James A. Bliss, pianist, and Helen Grotte, pianist.

Madame Apfelbeck is an artist who has received international recognition. Mrs. Bliss is recognized as one of the Northwest's leading accompanists, and other artists on the program have all attained special success in their lines.

Mrs. A. A. Passer will give an introductory talk and Mrs. H. S. Godfrey or Mrs. H. A. Bellows will talk for 15 minutes on the subject of "Music."

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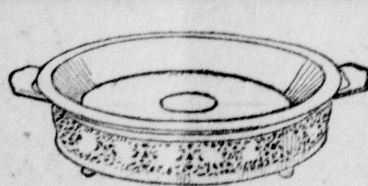
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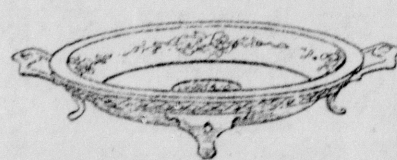
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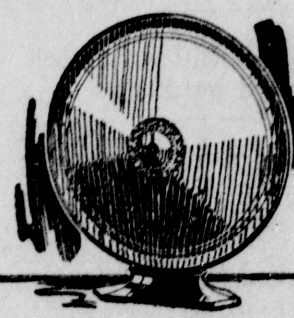
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Cannot be Put Through at Present,
Says Congressman
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Postmaster Carl Adams has just received a letter from Congressman Harold Knutson enclosing the following letter from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General relative to increase of service on the Garrison-BRAINERD mail route:

Hon. Harold Knutson,
House of Representatives,
My dear Mr. Knutson:
The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you make reference to previous correspondence concerning proposed increase in the frequency of service on star route No. 41227, Garrison to BRAINERD, Minnesota, and inquiring as to the status of the case.

In reply I beg to advise you that an order has been issued increasing the frequency of service on this route so as to require the performance of six round trips a week during the entire year, as desired, effective January 1, 1926.

Sincerely yours,
H. H. BILLARY,
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Mr. Adams also received a letter from Mr. Knutson in reference to establishing a mail route to be known as Route No. 7 in which Mr. Knutson says that because of lack of funds it cannot be put through at the present time.

As laid out, Route 7 will run south past P. B. Anderson's farm near St. Mathias and then strike Highway No. 27 at Leno and come back through Crow Wing and Barrows and then will serve residents living near the old brewery in this city who do not now have free delivery.

The petition asking for the route contained about 100 names of people who would be benefited. After the petition went in an inspector from the department went over the route with Postmaster Adams and he made a very favorable report recommending establishment of the same. However, this cannot be done at present due to lack of funds, but as soon as the proper appropriations are made, the department will take the matter up and the route will be established.

1st Baptist Aid

The ladies aid of the First Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. E. Cody, 11 Kingwood street. Mrs. Henry Graham and Mrs. Cody will entertain. Those who have not yet brought their things for the hospital, please bring them to this meeting. Visitors will be cordially welcome.

Presbyterian Circle

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fullerton, tomorrow afternoon.

Missionary Society

The Missionary society of the First Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Slipp. Mrs. Walter Folsom will be leader and will direct the study of Chapter III, "Prayer and Missions."

BRAINERD MUSICAL CLUB

December Meeting to be Held Saturday Afternoon—Wylie Stewart, Tenor, is Soloist

The December meeting of the Musical club will be held Saturday at the First Congregational church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The soloist of the day will be Wylie Stewart, tenor, who will present a varied program. He has held positions in some of the largest churches in New York and Chicago, where he has done very fine work as soloist in great oratorios. His wonderful power of interpretation, his clear enunciation, his depth of feeling and richness of tone make a combination which is seldom heard, and makes him a leader in this work.

Mr. Stewart usually includes some oratorio arias in his programs and it is a treat to hear this part of his work, as well as the lighter numbers with which he so liberally sprinkles his programs. The members of the club must not fail to keep the afternoon open for the concert.

CHILD WELFARE BOARD

Report For November Shows Five New Cases in Three Different Departments

The Crow Wing County Child Welfare Board report for the month of November follows:

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Children boarded counted in other classifications—5.

Home calls.....22
Office calls.....48
Reference calls.....56
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Letters received.....56
Letters sent.....27

Two cases charging carnal knowledge were heard in district court, one dismissed and on the second, jury disagreed. Case to be retried later this month.

One family were in court first alleging insanity of the wife, but was dismissed on recommendation of the doctor. Family later in on neglect charge and children committed to the care of the Child Welfare Board for one year.

Another family in court charging delinquency of the girls was turned over to secretary for investigation of both complaining party and children charged with delinquency.

One county allowance was granted and reports were made on three others to be heard later.

Five more boys were placed on probation to secretary for a period of three months.

CLUB WOMEN WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM

Minnesota club women are keeping step in the march of progress and in arranging their programs for the next few months are not overlooking the radio.

Mrs. A. A. Passer, chairman of the Fine Arts department of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, announces that a program will be broadcast once a month over WCCO.

Mrs. Harry S. Godfrey, of Minneapolis, vice president of the Fine Arts department of the General Federation of Women's clubs and president of

the Minneapolis Thursday Musical, has made arrangements for the first program that will be broadcast on Thursday, December 10 at 4:30 p. m.

The artists who will present the program are members of the Minneapolis Thursday Musical and are Florence Austin, violinist; Marion Austin Dunn, pianist; Madama Maria Bailey-Apfelbeck, pianist; Lora Laidorf, McCartney, contralto; Mrs. James A. Bliss, pianist, and Helen Grotte, pianist.

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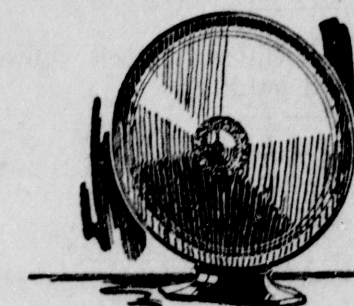


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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1925

CHRISTMAS TREE HARVEST

We are so used to evergreens in northern Minnesota that we think we're all entitled to a Christmas tree and so do many other people, not living here.

In Aitkin county there has been such a slaughter of pines for Christmas trees that Chairman Gausewitz of the county board has voiced his disapproval. According to the Aitkin Independent Age, he says we are talking about reforestation and conservation of the trees (and also by the way we sometimes condemn hunters and tourists for taking trees) and now we allow them to be swept from the landscape by the tens of thousands to satisfy the commercial spirit running riot.

"These beautiful trees are being slashed down by the carload, and truck load after truck load are going out of the country. In some instances the choppers will cut down a fine large tree and take only the top part for a Christmas tree, leaving the main trunk to remain to kindle forest fires.

"A trivial stumpage price is being paid for some of the trees and others are being stolen. Commissioner Gausewitz is absolutely right in asking that some control and limit be placed on the annual harvest of Christmas trees in Aitkin county." (And the same condition of affairs no doubt applies to Crow Wing and other counties.)

PRETTY GIRLS AN AID TO LONGEVITY

The old married boys now have an excuse for talking to the pretty girls. According to an Associated Press report from Oxford, England, all that is required to gain long life is to listen to music, look at beautiful things, chat with friends, wear your best clothes and talk all you can to pretty girls.

This is the advice given by Professor Friar Bacon of Oxford, where the average age of the heads of all colleges has reached 70 years. This prescription may be used, providing the wife does not object to talking to the pretty girls.

AN increase in the number of children leaving school to go to work is reported by the Children's Bureau of the Labor Department in the annual report of Miss Grace Abbott, director. Statistics, however, fail to give the number of children employed, because of the frequency of illegal employment of children below the ages required in the state laws, the report says.

LAST week when the thermometer was dolefully registering near the zero mark, Superintendent and Mrs. W. C. Cobb played a game of golf at the Brainerd Country club links. The field was lightning fast, the grass packed and frozen to a smooth level. We were so surprised at any one playing golf so close to winter that we forgot to get the score.

THE two sexes have different ideas as to what constitutes order in a household. The man is content to spread stuff about and have it in sight so it can be found. A woman thinks order is best served by having everything stowed away in bureau drawers and closets.

THREE women to have the last word in Congress are Mrs. Mary Norton of Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. Florence P. Kahn of San Francisco, and Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell, Mass. The two last named are widows who succeeded their late husbands.

CAPTAIN BILLY'S Whiz Bang makes this bright observation in the January issue: "In 1918 France made us come across. In 1925 we are trying to make France come across."

MR. and Mrs. Isaac Hazlett of Minneapolis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. He is one of the leading bankers in the state and owns interests in Wadena, Crosby, Iron-ton and many other northern Minnesota towns.

WADENA county's annual farm bureau meeting will be held on December 9 and the Wadena Lions club will furnish the noon-day luncheon free to all attending.

TIMBER thieves were given a lesson in Wadena county when one found guilty was sentenced to eight months at hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

HERB PENNOCK, left-hander of the Yankees, was the most effective pitcher in the American league last season.

MINNESOTA fared well at the Chicago stock show, taking numerous prizes and gaining much publicity.

MANY people are like goldfish. They travel in a narrow orbit, are very busy, but never get anywhere.

PINE RIVER men have endorsed a creamery and farmers present at the meeting signed up 350 cows.

AITKIN county bankers are considering the matter of organizing rangers to protect their banks.

THE St. Cloud Rotary club has donated a toboggan slide to the Orphans' home of their city.

JUMPING at conclusions is said to be bad exercise, as reported by the St. Cloud Daily Times.

No woman is an old maid until she dresses like one, says the Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

MA FERGUSON, governor of Texas, has already pardoned over a thousand convicts.

PERHAM is to vote on having a sewer system.

Other People's Opinions

Communications are not to exceed 500 words. All must be signed, and will be published with name of writer.

Against Wholesale Use of Christmas Trees

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 7th, 1925.
The Editor,
Dear Sir:

I read the article in your paper a few days ago, suggesting that the merchants of Brainerd decorate the streets of Brainerd with Christmas trees, placing them in the sockets on the curb, used for the flag decorating.

This, no doubt, would look very beautiful to see a line of green trees of uniform size, lining the streets and with Brainerd setting a precedent in this locality, there is no doubt but many of the surrounding cities in the state would in time, take to decorating their streets in this manner for the Christmas holidays and there would be a great demand for Christmas trees. Train load after train load could be shipped from this north country, trucks from far and near would come and haul away our beautiful young spruce which have been beautifying our many lakes, lining our highways, acting as cover for our game, shading the springs and small streams where the trout play and clothing the otherwise barren hills and hollows.

But—does Brainerd want to establish this kind of a precedent? Something that will hurry the denuding of our lake region.

We would not take away the spirit of Christmas, do away with the home Christmas tree or the community Christmas trees. It is a beautiful time-worn custom of which we would hate to part and in stands of timber handled properly, the cutting of Christmas trees can be a thinning or improvement cutting. But even now, hundreds of trucks are coming up into our forested area for Christmas trees and men are going in on non-resident land, state land and along our highways and haphazardly cutting what they want. A few have and will be apprehended but it is a serious problem.

Several business men of Brainerd have taken up the matter with the Forestry Department and expressed their opinions against the proposed decorating.

Representative Scallon of Crosby, in a telegram to the Governor, State Forester Conzel, Game Commissioner Gould, State Highway Commissioner Babcock and County Highway Engineers, stated—"Extensive cutting of young spruce for commercial Christmas tree purposes is reported to me as taking place in northern counties. Am informed that in many cases cutting is along highways and is being done by non-residents of county, who are trespassers on property of others, request that you use your men and influence in an endeavor to bring court action against trespassers."

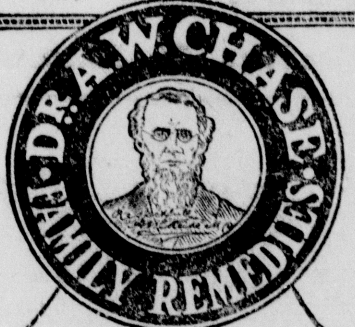
We feel that the lining of the streets of Brainerd with Christmas trees would be directly against the efforts of the new 'Green Highway Club' that was formed here last week and Assistant State Forester Oppel, in addressing the county commissioners Saturday afternoon, stated—"The people of Crow Wing county are to be commended for their foresight in organizing a club for such a purpose. It is the first one in the state as far as we know and it surely is a step in the right direction."

I hope that you will use the influence of your paper against this kind of street decoration, as we feel that it would mean an added exploitation of our forests.

Very truly,
E. H. RHODES
Ranger District No. 4

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Dug Their Own Graves

A hard-luck tale is told by a Detroit shop worker who lives on a small farm and operates it with the aid of his growing children. Among the assets are several hives of bees. A large tank of strained honey had accumulated in the basement. One of the children unintentionally left a faucet open, and ten gallons of honey ran out on the concrete floor. One of the older children thought to have the product remanufactured and placed it in a tub in the yard where the bees could get at it, but did not put in blocks of wood for the insects to alight on. Several thousand bees, practically an entire swarm, perished.—Detroit News.

Better Than Scarecrows

An ingenious plan was evolved by a California lady to save her crop of figs, while the trees of others were literally stripped by birds before the fruit was sufficiently ripe to pick. Instructing her ranch foreman to save her the skins of some rabbits, the lady directed their girdling with cotton baling and fashioning into the shape of cats. When completed and perched in the branches at convenient intervals about the trees, the pseudo cats bore such a striking resemblance to the original tabby that even the keenest-eyed sparrow was deceived, with the result

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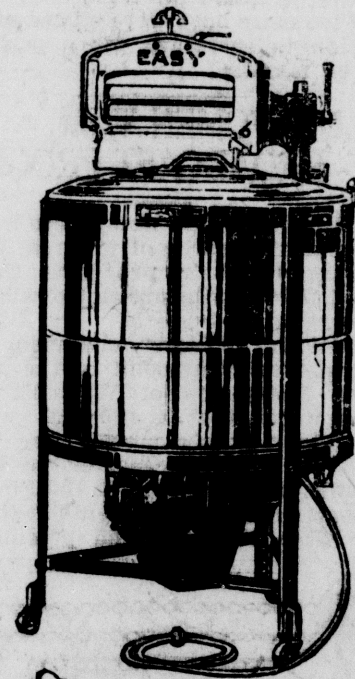
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1925

CHRISTMAS TREE HARVEST

We are so used to evergreens in northern Minnesota that we think we're all entitled to a Christmas tree and so do many other people, not living here.

In Aitkin county there has been such a slaughter of pines for Christmas trees that Chairman Gausewitz of the county board has voiced his disapproval. According to the Aitkin Independent Age, he says we are talking about reforestation and conservation of the trees (and also by the way we sometimes condemn hunters and tourists for taking trees) and now we allow them to be swept from the landscape by the tens of thousands to satisfy the commercial spirit running riot.

"These beautiful trees are being slashed down by the carload, and truck load after truck load are going out of the country. In some instances the choppers will cut down a fine large tree and take only the top part for a Christmas tree, leaving the main trunk to remain to kindle forest fires.

"A trivial stumpage price is being paid for some of the trees and others are being stolen. Commissioner Gausewitz is absolutely right in asking that some control and limit be placed on the annual harvest of Christmas trees in Aitkin county." (And the same condition of affairs no doubt applies to Crow Wing and other counties.)

PRETTY GIRLS AN AID TO LONGEVITY

THE old married boys now have an excuse for talking to the pretty girls. According to an Associated Press report from Oxford, England, all that is required to gain long life is to listen to music, look at beautiful things, chat with friends, wear your best clothes and talk all you can to pretty girls.

This is the advice given by Professor Friar Bacon of Oxford, where the average age of the heads of all colleges has reached 70 years. This prescription may be used, providing the wife does not object to talking to the pretty girls.

AN increase in the number of children leaving school to go to work is reported by the Children's Bureau of the Labor Department in the annual report of Miss Grace Abbott, director. Statistics, however, fail to give the number of children employed, because of the frequency of illegal employment of children below the ages required in the state laws, the report says.

LAST week when the thermometer was dolefully registering near the zero mark, Superintendent and Mrs. W. C. Cobb played a game of golf at the Brainerd Country club links. The field was lightning fast, the grass packed and frozen to a smooth level. We were so surprised at any one playing golf so close to winter that we forgot to get the score.

THE two sexes have different ideas as to what constitutes order in a household. The man is content to spread stuff about and have it in sight so it can be found. A woman thinks order is best served by having everything stowed away in bureau drawers and closets.

THREE women to have the last word in Congress are Mrs. Mary Norton of Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. Florence P. Kahn of San Francisco, and Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell, Mass. The two last named are widows who succeeded their late husbands.

CAPTAIN BILLY'S Whiz Bang makes this bright observation in the January issue: "In 1918 France made us come across. In 1925 we are trying to make France come across."

MR. and Mrs. Isaac Hazlett of Minneapolis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. He is one of the leading bankers in the state and owns interests in Wadena, Crosby, Iron-ton and many other northern Minnesota towns.

WADENA county's annual farm bureau meeting will be held on December 9 and the Wadena Lions club will furnish the noon-day luncheon free to all attending.

TIMBER thieves were given a lesson in Wadena county when one found guilty was sentenced to eight months at hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

HERB PENNOCK, left-hander of the Yankees, was the most effective pitcher in the American league last season.

MINNESOTA fared well at the Chicago stock show, taking numerous prizes and gaining much publicity.

MANY people are like goldfish. They travel in a narrow orbit, are very busy, but never get anywhere.

PINE RIVER men have endorsed a creamery and farmers present at the meeting signed up 350 cows.

AITKIN county bankers are considering the matter of organizing rangers to protect their banks.

THE St. Cloud Rotary club has donated a toboggan slide to the Orphans' home of their city.

JUMPING at conclusions is said to be bad exercise, as reported by the St. Cloud Daily Times.

No woman is an old maid until she dresses like one, says the Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

MA FERGUSON, governor of Texas, has already pardoned over a thousand convicts.

PERHAM is to vote on having a sewer system.

Other People's Opinions

Communications are not to exceed 500 words. All must be signed, and will be published with name of writer.

Against Wholesale Use of Christmas Trees

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 7th, 1925.
Brainerd Daily Dispatch,
The Editor,
Dear Sir:

I read the article in your paper a few days ago, suggesting that the merchants of Brainerd decorate the streets of Brainerd with Christmas trees, placing them in the sockets on the curb, used for the flag decorating.

This, no doubt, would look very beautiful to see a line of green trees of uniform size, lining the streets and with Brainerd setting a precedent in this locality, there is no doubt but many of the surrounding cities in the state would in time, take to decorating their streets in this manner for the Christmas holidays and there would be a great demand for Christmas trees. Train load after train load could be shipped from this northern country, trucks from far and near would come and haul away our beautiful young spruce which have been beautifying our many lakes, lining our highways, acting as cover for our game, shading the springs and small streams where the trout play and clothing the otherwise barren hills and hollows.

But—does Brainerd want to establish this kind of a precedent? Something that will hurry the denuding of our lake region.

We would not take away the spirit of Christmas, do away with the home Christmas tree or the community Christmas trees. It is a beautiful time-worn custom of which we would hate to part and in stands of timber handled properly, the cutting of Christmas trees can be a thinning or improvement cutting. But even now, hundreds of trucks are coming up into our forested area for Christmas trees and men are going in on non-resident land, state land and along our highways and haphazardly cutting what they want. A few have and will be apprehended but it is a serious problem.

Several business men of Brainerd have taken up the matter with the Forestry Department and expressed their opinions against the proposed decorating.

Representative, Scallion of Crosby, in a telegram to the Governor, State Forester Conzet, Game Commissioner Gould, State Highway Commissioner Babcock and County Highway Engineers, stated: "Extensive cutting of young spruce for commercial Christmas tree purposes is reported to me as taking place in northern counties. Am informed that in many cases cutting is along highways and is being done by non-residents of county, who are trespassers on property of others, request that you use your men and influence in an endeavor to bring court action against trespassers."

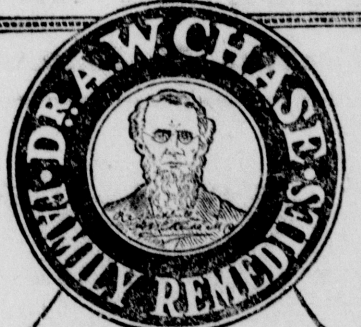
We feel that the lining of the streets of Brainerd with Christmas trees would be directly against the efforts of the new "Green Highway Club" that was formed here last week and Assistant State Forester Oppel, in addressing the county commissioners Saturday afternoon, stated: "The people of Crow Wing county are to be commended for their foresight in organizing a club for such a purpose. It is the first one in the state as far as we know and it surely is a step in the right direction."

I hope that you will use the influence of your paper against this kind of street decoration, as we feel that it would mean an added exploitation of our forests.

Very truly,
E. H. RHODES
Ranger District No. 4

Earth's Exact Diameter

The International Geodetic and Physical union says that the diameter of the earth is precisely 7,926 miles and 678 thousandths of a mile at the equator, and 7,890 miles and 964 thousandths of a mile through the poles.



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Dug Their Own Graves

A hard-luck tale is told by a Detroit shop worker who lives on a small farm and operates it with the aid of his growing children. Among the assets are several hives of bees. A large tank of strained honey had accumulated in the basement. One of the children unintentionally left a faucet open, and ten gallons of honey ran out on the concrete floor. One of the older children thought to have the product remanufactured and placed it in a tub in the yard where the bees could get at it, but did not put in blocks of wood for the insects to alight on. Several thousand bees, practically an entire swarm, perished.—Detroit News.

Better Than Scarecrows

An ingenious plan was evolved by a California lady to save her crop of figs, while the trees of others were literally stripped by birds before the fruit was sufficiently ripe to pick. Instructing her ranch foreman to save her the skins of some rabbits, the lady directed their stuffing with cotton batting and fashioning into the shape of cats. When completed and perched in the branches at convenient intervals about the trees, the pseudo cats bore such a striking resemblance to the original tabby that even the keenest-eyed sparrow was deceived, with the result

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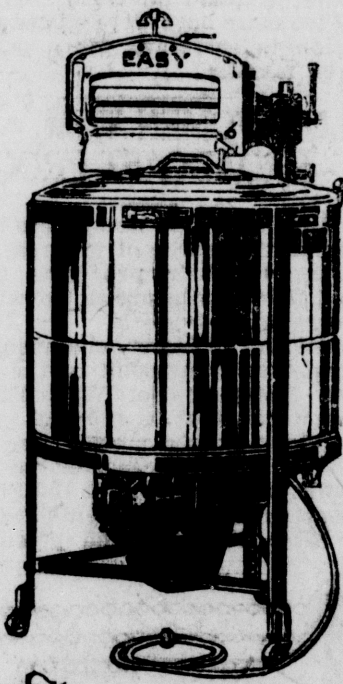
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"COUSIN JULIA'S JADE EAR-RING" TO BE GIVEN BY BRAINONIAN STAFF

Rehearsals have already begun on the Brainonian benefit play to be given Thursday, December 17. The play itself, "Cousin Julia's Jade Ear-Ring," is a one-act comedy containing three exceedingly clever scenes and a number of very humorous lines. The fact that it has to do with football among other things insures its popularity.

The cast of characters is as follows:

The Ear-Ring, a bit of Chinese jade carved into the shape of an earring and presented by a lover of long ago to

Cousin Julia, played by Gladys Holvick, the relative from Boston, a spinster of uncertain antiquity who is making her annual visit with

Mr. Tucker, played by Bob White and

Mrs. Tucker, played by Lucille Roark, who are distinguished for being the parents of

Tommy Tucker, played by Ralph Anderson, who is just thirteen and all "boy" who worships at the shrine of

Roddy Genn, played by Raymond Anderson, the captain of the Curwood football team and the faithful squire of

Marjorie Tucker, played by Marguerite O'Brien, Tommy's sister, who, with her young lady airs and graces, galls the soul of the young gentlemen and

Theodore Ballington Jones, played by Victor Bourgeois, Tommy's co-partner in all deeds of good and evil and chief assistant in the tormenting of

Inga, played by Helen Paine, who is queen of the Tucker kitchen.

LETTER TO SANTA

The North Pole
North Pole, Iceburg

Dere Santy Claws:

I have been an awful good kid for such a long time it's getting monotonous. I got started being good too early, couldn't you hurry up a bit? Papa is beginning to look worried about now so I guess Christmas is pretty close. Do you really look like the fella they picture in the rotogravure section? Haff you got a bay-window like papa's? Do you really wear that red chimney-sweep outfit? It's awfully out of date. Papa says he has some fine up to snuff imported material suits for only \$22.50. Don't you think you could afford one? Papa says they're fine for wearing out.

I am thinking of patronizing your establishment this year. As I wish to be sure that everything is on a level. I do not suspect you yet, remember, I just ain't sure, so will you please fill out the character analysis below:

What is your name? Why did you do that?

Married or single? (Answer yes or no.)

Are you connected with the gov't in anyway? Is that so?

Haff you ever had your income tax published?

Are you the guy that invented the slogan "Shop Early and Avoid the Rush"? I think you ought to be shot.

Did you ever work in the Post Office? (You're a good fella, I got some of the Vanderbilt's presents last year.)

Did you ever get caught in a Christmas rush? I think you're lying.

Are you a member of the union?

Is business good? I'll never speak to you again.

Did you ever get gyped? I don't believe you.

Have you got a car? What make? It doesn't?

Have you got any character? I didn't think so.

Be careful when you come down the chimney, as it might be a misfit.

Yours for business,

Mama's Little Ray of Sunshine

BOBBY BUMMY.

P. S.—Don't forget the price list.

Buy Now!

Thursday, December 10th is Junior Movie Day. Have you your tickets? No one who cares for good movies will miss seeing "New Brooms."

Students of Brainerd High, we appeal to you. Have you purchased a ticket for this wonderful movie? You may plan on going and will get your tickets that night. Understand now that any tickets purchased from the box office will not benefit the Junior class. All of our tickets must be sold before six o'clock Thursday.

What is this movie for? For the customary Junior-Senior Prom that is to take place next spring. Money must be raised, so the Juniors are planning upon favorable results of their movie, "New Brooms."

Many authoritative people today or you will regret it.

With History Class

Anything you wish to know about the French Revolution? Any student of Modern History could tell you off hand all about Marie Antoinette, her good looks, and her death. They could recite also blood curdling tales of gruesome things that happened while the heroic French people were fighting for their political freedom. And then there's all about the growth of all the different countries and their trials and troubles to become a strong institution. These are all interesting, especially England, the country from which we got our glorious freedom and stability. Yes, indeed Modern History is an interesting subject and one well worth the studying.

HI-Y DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

The annual Older Boy's conference was held in Minneapolis during the week-end after Thanksgiving day. About 800 boys attended the convention which dealt with the problems of young men. On Friday morning after the day of thankfulness part of Brainerd's delegation, five little school boys, commonly mis-called Stewart, Frank, Ray, Mark, and Elmer crawled into their R. F. P. S. (red flannel drawers) and prepared otherwise for a cool trip to our southern metropolis. After pushing the thing that Mark fondly calls his Ford around the block a couple times to get it started, they sped out of town at the reckless gait of 10 per, spurred on by the slogan, "The Conference of bust."

Well, they busted, or rather Lizzie did. The walking was fine that morning, so leaving Lizzie to weep dolefully in the ditch (the radiator leaked) they started their number ten shuffling onward, and that same afternoon they were joyfully riding up and down Hennepin Avenue on the streetcars. Tiring of this metropolitan sport about 9:30 they sought a place to sleep. The men that were conducting the conference had provided private homes so each went to his delegated house. Ray found his place to be a high-class joint that looked bigger than the Iron Exchange back at home. After carefully pulling up his socks and cleaning his fingernails, he rang the bell and shook hands with the distinguished looking female who came to the door (it was the maid) and was shown into a bedroom about as big as the assembly in the high school. Half an hour later, having stripped down to his R. F. D. S, he was informed he had the wrong house. Wow! He slept in the Y. M. C. A. that night.

On Saturday afternoon the lads had a hot time riding up and down the elevators. And it didn't cost a thing either. Sunday night Elmer went home on the choo choo and on Monday morn the remaining four heroes ankled out on highway number 3, spurred on by the slogan "Brainerd—and busted (financially)." Mark reached home one hour ahead of the rest who arrived in a truck about 5:30 p. m.

The moral of this tale is "Don't start for Minneapolis in a 1917 Ford. Seriously speaking, in spite of all mishaps, the Brainerd delegation heartily agrees that the Older Boy's Conference is one of the most inspiring experiences of their lives. It set them thinking and imbued them with the moral courage to dare to live right. Noted and noble speakers of national fame dealt skillfully with every phase of boyhood problems. Boys had ample opportunity to express their ideas in the small discussion groups that were formed after each speech and to hear them give their frank and fearless opinions on their most intimate problems was something not to be forgotten soon.

HUMOR

Miss L. (after asking a question in biology)—Hazel, can you answer it?
T. K. (turning around quickly) Hazel! Wake up! We are almost home now.

Teacher—Write .0095 just as a decimal.
Pupil—Just write the decimal?

Brainerd have seen this movie and speak very favorably of it. Almost every member of the Junior Class has tried hard to sell his tickets; many members have given time in practicing for the amusing Junior vaudeville; Miss Rickard and her orchestra have worked especially hard in learning pieces to entertain the public. Certainly all this work should be appreciated. We guarantee a perfect evening of entertainment all for thirty-five cents (35c).

Purchase your ticket from a Junior now. Don't miss seeing "New Brooms" and the vaudeville Thursday or you will regret it.

The Mixed Graders Program

A Thanksgiving program was held by the Mixed Graders. It was the first one this year. Although a short one, it was enjoyed by everyone. Through entertainments we discover that the students can do more than they want us to know.

The program was as follows:
Piano solo Marion Hill
Thanksgiving reading Agnes Wollt
Piano solo Myrtle Lawson
Recitation Leonard Boeder
Piano solo Borghild Olson
A Bit of Humor Ina Rand

Second 6 Weeks Honor Roll

Seniors
A
Miriam Michael
Lena Perlman
Lucille Roark
B
Dora Miller
Angela Untereker
Thelma Hendrickson
Alice Benson
Dorothy Weisz

Juniors
A
Ruth Melin
Irene Koepfle
Anna Nelson
Leola Buchite
Alice Johnson
Marjorie Cunningham
Grace Gost
Elmer Erickson
Bessie Varner
B
Frances Lawson
Lena Gravelle
Iona Hollingsworth
Alice Olson
Marguerite O'Brien
Florence Persson
Shirley Peterson
Katherine Nelson
Mary Siegel
Maude Davis
Ethel Emilson
Violet Walstad
Helen Stearns
Fern Lewis
Margaret Armstrong

Sophomores
A
Margaret Dillon
Lois Untereker
Allen Varner
Maude Thompson
Grace Inwards
Donah McNamara
Beatrice Liners
B
Viola Fidge
Henry Viken
Jean Rowley
Elsie Swanson
Dale Saunders
Dorothy Thabes
Elmer Anderson
Phoebe Jack
Violet Hoston
Levi Fosson
Ida Olson
Irene Molstad
Dorothy Klevon
Elma Mustford
Kathleen Early

Freshmen
Evodia Carlson
Helen Bane
John Lowey
Katherine Hagberg
Hazel Fallquist
Marie Gaborty
Edith Heald
B
Lois Cook
Lucille Caughey
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Ralph Anderson
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Carl A. Peterson
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Della Johnson
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Allen Johnson
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Class Averages

Seniors 83.4 83.45
Juniors 84.57 84.75
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Freshmen 81.41 82.45

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Seniors 51 50
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Sophomores 121 100
Freshmen 118 107

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Bemidji came down with the same team as last year, while Brainerd put almost a new team on the floor. Not long after the game started, Simons, one of Bemidji's star players, was injured so badly that he was taken out of the game. By fast offensive work and a careful defense, Brainerd ended the first half with the score 9 to 4 in her favor. In the second half Bemidji came back stinging with defeat in the first half, and staged a rally that won the game. The local team is not yet convinced that Bemidji has the better team and is anxious for a return game.

A good game is promised Friday, when the locals will meet Wadena High School there.

The following was the line-up and score for Friday's game:

Brainerd Bemidji
Avery L.F. Hansen
Marshall R.F. Aldrich
Whitlock C. Simons
Tribur (C) L.G. Wilson
Lawrenz E.G. Hickerson

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THE BURCHER COLUMN

Ham and Lim sez:
Statistics show that the average high school student spends half of his life being tardy and the other half not getting to school at all.

Some students are so clever that they can put on their shoes and stockings while they're running to answer roll call.

Kent Whitlock was in such a hurry the other morning that when he got to school he discovered that he had forgotten to bring his necktie.

The schools are thinking of discontinuing their morning sessions. There's no use in having them because nobody can get to them.

Doctors claim that nine out of ten students have hoof and mouth disease. They eat and run.

Milford Downie was so rushed this morning that he bit his mother and kissed his toast good-bye.

It's nothing to see a student look at a doughnut and dip his watch in the coffee.

Dorothy Shepherd was so afraid she'd miss her breakfast that she ate it before she went to bed.

It's too bad Fitz can't go to school before he retires because then he wouldn't have anything to do in the morning.

Out of fifty students forty-five of them will run to school on Saturday morning from force of habit.

Earl DeRocher, who wanted to sleep Saturday morning, had his mother tie him in bed Friday night.

There's only one way to arrive on time: Sell your cow and move to town.

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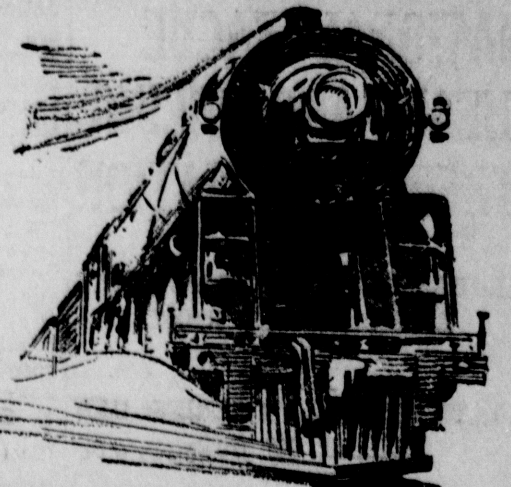
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TO BE GIVEN BY BRAINONIAN STAFF

Rehearsals have already begun on the Brainonian benefit play to be given Thursday, December 17. The play itself, "Cousin Julia's Jade Ear-Ring," is a one-act comedy containing three exceedingly clever scenes and a number of very humorous lines. The fact that it has to do with football among other things insures its popularity.

The cast of characters is as follows:

The Ear-Ring, a bit of Chinese jade carved into the shape of an ear-ring and presented by a lover of long ago to

Cousin Julia, played by Gladys Holvick, the relative from Boston, a spinster of uncertain antiquity who is making her annual visit with

Mr. Tucker, played by Bob White and

Mrs. Tucker, played by Lucille Roark, who are distinguished for being the parents of

Tommie Tucker, played by Ralph Anderson, who is just thirteen and all "boy" who worships at the shrine of

Roddy Genn, played by Raymond Anderson, the captain of the Curwood football team and the faithful squire of

Marjorie Tucker, played by Marguerite O'Brien, Tommie's sister, who, with her young lady airs and graces, calls the soul of the young gentlemen and

Theodore Bailington Jones, played by Victor Bourgeois, Tommie's co-partner in all deeds of good and evil and chief assistant in the tormenting of

Inga, played by Helen Paine, who is queen of the Tucker kitchen.

LETTER TO SANTA

The North Pole
North Pole, Iceburg
Dere Santa Claus:

I had been an awful good kid for such a long time it's getting monotonous. I got started being good too early, couldn't you hurry up a bit? Papa is beginning to look worried about now so I guess Christmas is pretty close. Do you really look like the fella they picture in the rotogravure section? Haff you got a bay-window like papa's? Do you really wear that red chimney-sweep outfit? It's awfully out of date. Papa says he has some fine up to date snuff imported material suits for only \$22.50. Don't you think you could afford one? Papa says they're fine for wearing out.

I am thinking of patronizing your establishment this year. As I wish to be sure that everything is on a level. I do not suspect you yet, remember, I just ain't sure, so will you please fill out the character analysis below:

What is your name? Why did you do that?
Married or single? (Answer yes or no).

Are you connected with the gov't in anyway? Is that so?

Haff you ever had your income tax published?

Are you the guy that invented the slogan "Shop Early and Avoid the Rush"? I think you ought to be shot.

Did you ever work in the Post Office? (You're a good fella, I got some of the Vanderbilts' presents last year.)

Did you ever get caught in a Christmas rush? I think you're lying.

Are you a member of the union? Is business good? I'll never speak to you again.

Did you ever get gyped? I don't believe you.

Have you got a car? What make? It doesn't?

Have you got any character? I didn't think so.

Be careful when you come down the chimney, as it might be a misfit. Yours for business,

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P. S.—Don't forget the price list.

Buy Now!

Thursday, December 10th is Junior Movie Day. Have you your tickets? No one who cares for good movies will miss seeing "New Brooms."

Students of Brainerd High, we appeal to you. Have you purchased a ticket for this wonderful movie? You may plan on going and will get your tickets that night. Understand now that any tickets purchased from the box office will not benefit the Junior class. All of our tickets must be sold before six o'clock Thursday.

What is this movie for? For the customary Junior-Senior Prom that is to take place next spring. Money must be raised, so the Juniors are planning upon favorable results of their movie, "New Brooms."

Many authoritative people of today or you will regret it.

With History Class

Anything you wish to know about the French Revolution? Any student of Modern History could tell you off hand all about Marie Antoinette, her good looks, and her death. They could recite also blood curdling tales of gruesome things that happened while the heroic French people were fighting for their political freedom. And then there's all about the growth of all the different countries and their trials and troubles to become a strong institution. These are all interesting, especially England, the country from which we got our glorious freedom and stability. Yes, indeed Modern History is an interesting subject and one well worth the studying.

HI-Y DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

The annual Older Boy's conference was held in Minneapolis during the week-end after Thanksgiving day. About 800 boys attended the convention which dealt with the problems of young men. On Friday morning after the day of thankfulness part of Brainerd's delegation, five nice little school boys, commonly mis-called Stewart, Frank, Ray, Mark, and Elmer crawled into their R. F. F.'s (red flannel drawers) and prepared otherwise for a cool trip to our southern metropolis. After pushing the thing that Mark fondly calls his Ford around the block a couple times to get it started, they sped out of town at the reckless gait of 10 per, spurred on by the slogan, "The Conference of Bust."

Well, they busted, or rather Lizzie did. The walking was fine that morning, so leaving Lizzie to weep dolefully in the ditch (the radiator leaked) they started their number tens shuffling onward, and that same afternoon they were joyfully riding up and down Hennepin Avenue on the streetcars. Tiring of this metropolitan sport about 9:30 they sought a place to sleep. The men that were conducting the conference had provided private homes so each went to his delegated house. Ray found his place to be a high-class joint that looked bigger than the Iron Exchange back at home. After carefully pulling up his socks and cleaning his fingernails, he rang the bell and shook hands with the distinguished looking female who came to the door (it was the maid) and was shown into a bedroom about as big as the assembly in the high school. Half an hour later, having stripped down to his R. F. D.'s, he was informed he had the wrong house. Wow! He slept in the Y. M. C. A. that night.

On Saturday afternoon the lads had a hot time riding up and down the elevators. And it didn't cost a thing either.

Sunday night Elmer went home on the choo choo and on Monday morn the remaining four heroes ankled out on highway number 3, spurred on by the slogan "Brainerd—and busted (financially)." Mark reached home one hour ahead of the rest who arrived in a truck about 5:30 p. m.

The moral of this tale is "Don't start for Minneapolis in a 1917 Ford. Seriously speaking, in spite of all mishaps, the Brainerd delegation heartily agrees that the Older Boy's Conference is one of the most inspiring experiences of their lives. It set them thinking and imbued them with the moral courage to dare to live right. Noted and noble speakers of national fame dealt skillfully with every phase of boyhood problems. Boys had ample opportunity to express their ideas in the small discussion groups that were formed after each speech and to hear them give their frank and fearless opinions on their most intimate problems was something not to be forgotten soon.

HUMOR

Miss L. (after asking a question in biology)—Hazel, can you answer it?
T. K. (turning around quickly) Hazel! Wake up! We are almost home now.

Teacher—Write .0005 just as a decimal.
Pupil—Just write the decimal?

Brainerd have seen this movie and speak very favorably of it. Almost every member of the Junior Class has tried hard to sell his tickets; many members have given time in practicing for the amusing Junior vaudeville; Miss Rickard and her orchestra have worked especially hard in learning pieces to entertain the public. Certainly all this work should be appreciated. We guarantee a perfect evening of entertainment all for thirty-five cents (35c).

Purchase your ticket from a Junior now. Don't miss seeing "New Brooms" and the vaudeville Thursday or you will regret it.

The Mixed Graders Program

A Thanksgiving program was held by the Mixed Graders. It was the first one this year. Although a short one, it was enjoyed by everyone. Through entertainments we discovered that the students can do more than they want us to know.

The program was as follows:
Piano solo - Marion Hill
Thanksgiving reading - Agnes Woll
Piano solo - Myrtle Lawson
Recitation - Leonard Boeder
Piano solo - Borghild Olson
A Bit of Humor - Ina Raud

Second 6 Weeks Honor Roll

Seniors

A
Miriam Michael
Lena Perlman
Lucille Roark

B
Dora Miller
Angela Untereker
Thelma Hendrickson
Alice Benson
Dorothy Weisz

Juniors

A
Ruth Mehn
Irene Koeppe
Anna Nelson
Leola Buchte
Alice Johnson
Marjorie Cunningham
Grace Gorst
Elmer Erickson
Bessie Varner

B
Frances Lawson
Lena Gravelle
Iona Hollingsworth
Alice Olson
Marguerite O'Brien
Florence Persson
Shirley Peterson
Katherine Nelson
Mary Stoger
Maude Davis
Ethel Emilson
Violet Walstead
Helen Stearns
Fern Lewis
Margaret Armstrong

Sophomores

A
Margaret Dillon
Lois Untereker
Allen Varner
Maude Thompson
Grace Inwards
Donald McNamara
Beatrice Liners

B
Viola Fige
Henry Viken
Jean Rowley
Elsie Swanson
Dale Saunders
Dorothy Thabes
Elmer Anderson
Phoebe Jack
Violet Hoston
Levi Foisson
Ida Olson
Irene Molstad
Dorothy Klevon
Elma Mustepson
Kathleen Early

Freshmen

A
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Helen Bane
John Lowey
Katherine Hagberg
Hazel Fallquist
Marie Gaboury
Edith Heald

B
Lois Cook
Lucille Caughey
Gustave Elling
Victor Bourgeois
Eva Cunningham
Katherine Albright
Ralph Anderson
Esther Schilt
Carl A. Peterson
Myrtle Wilson
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Della Johnson
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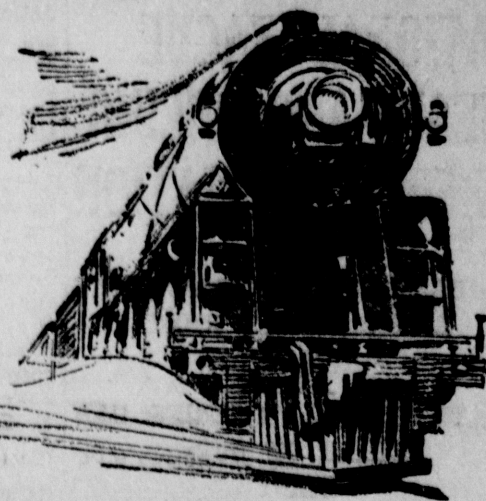
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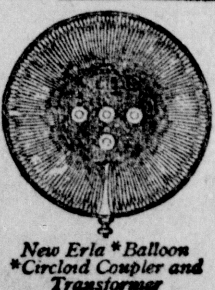
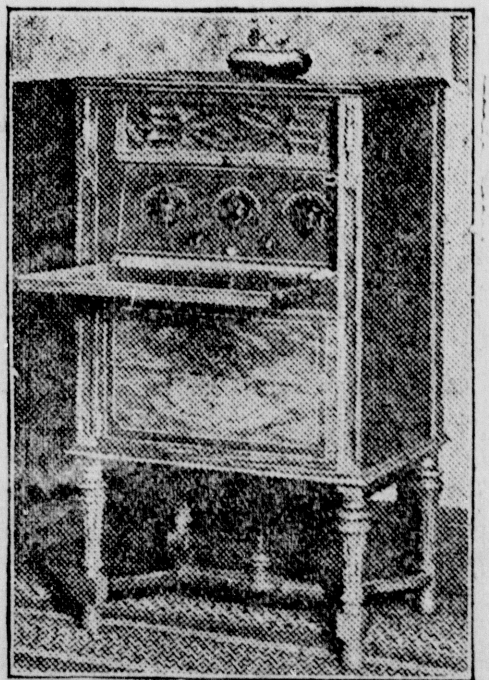
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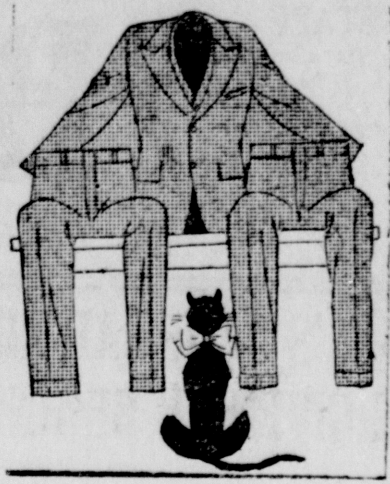
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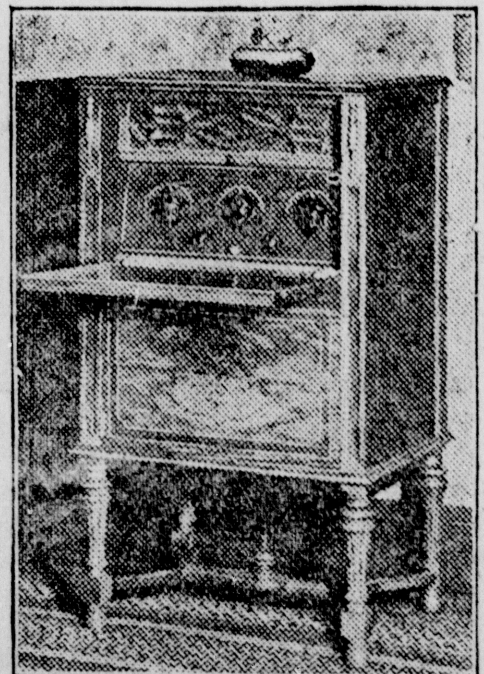
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MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK

The matter of a municipal skating rink was taken up and report of the committee showed the estimated cost to be \$358 for the season. On motion the matter was laid over until the city attorney made a ruling on same and then it would be referred back to the city council as soon as possible.

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On motion duly carried, the licenses were ordered issued.

W. H. Nelson made application for taxi license for 1926 and the same was granted. Carl Walblom made application for bus license and on motion license was granted.

POOL ROOM LICENSE

H. B. Sande and Andrew Smraker made application for renewal of the license to operate pool and billiard hall at 610 Laurel street and submitted their check for same and on motion duly carried, the license was granted.

STREET LIGHTING

The following communication was read by Roy N. Zierke:

"I respectfully submit through the Police Committee for your consideration the following in regard to the street lighting situation.

"Sunday morning, December 6th, at 1 a. m. all street lights were turned off, leaving the city in complete darkness. This was immediately called to my attention by the officers on duty. On calling the power plant, I was told that Mr. McKay, secretary of the Water & Light board, ordered all street lights turned off at 1 a. m. After spending some little time trying to arouse Mr. McKay, I gave it up and succeeded in getting Henry Roberts, who informed me that he was not in charge but that he would order them on, and that I should see Mr. McKay in the morning. Mr. Roberts took care of the situation and we had lights the balance of the night.

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I am presenting this situation from no spirit of criticism of the Water & Light board, but as complaints are already coming in to the Police Department from business men, I feel that the facts should be presented to you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
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The matter was referred to the fire, light and water committee and they were instructed to find out the schedule of lighting.

CHIEF OF POLICE APPOINTMENT
The following letter from the mayor regarding appointment of a chief of police was read:
Members of the City Council
Gentlemen:

Some of the members of the council have insisted that I make a permanent appointment for Chief of Police.

As I have said before I was elected on a law enforcement platform. The people who elected me expect the police and myself to enforce the laws. Mr. Zierke with the rest of the police force and myself are working to keep the city of Brainerd up to the standard as a law-abiding city. The mayor is responsible for the police force, and I think he should have a free hand to place the force where he sees fit. I am well pleased with the work the police are doing considering the small force we have in a city of this size.

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Motion made by Alderman Quastrom and seconded by Alderman Elvig that, "Whereas in May 1925 Mayor Cain appointed Robert E. Hunt chief of police and for the reason that the appointee for said position was unable to qualify because of the fact that he could not establish residence as a citizen and could not for the period of three months, Roy N. Zierke was appointed temporary chief of police with the understanding that when Mr. Hunt was able to qualify the permanent appointment would be made; that the time for an appointment be hereby extended to December 21, 1925 at which time the mayor be requested to make a permanent appointment for chief of police." Upon roll call the following voted aye: Elvig, Lyonais, Paine, Quastrom, Ritari and Wesley—nay: Martin Anderson, V. F. Anderson, Holmstrom and Lewis, whereupon the motion was declared carried.

PLACING STREET SIGNS

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UNDERGROUND CROSSINGS

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20 feet long and nine feet wide, exclusive of the pit and walls \$ 900
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NEW FIRE TRUCK IS CONTEMPLATED

Bids Ordered Advertised For Purchase of Double Chemical, 500 Gallon Truck

STYLED TRIPLE COMBINATION

Bids to be Opened by Council Monday, January 4, 1926

The city council met last night in the city hall with all members present.

The fire, light and water committee made a report on the fire apparatus and recommended that bids be advertised for the purchase of a double chemical, 500-gallon, 100 feet of hose, triple combination fire truck. On motion of Aldermen Ritari and Wesley duly carried, the recommendation of the committee was accepted, and on motion of the same aldermen duly carried, the city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for a fire truck as per specifications recommended by the firemen at the last meeting of the council, bids to be opened January 4th, 1926.

MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK

The matter of a municipal skating rink was taken up and report of the committee showed the estimated cost to be \$358 for the season. On motion the matter was laid over until the city attorney made a ruling on same and then it would be referred back to the city council as soon as possible.

The reports of the clerk of Municipal Court, Police Department and Dairy Inspector were read and on motion duly carried. The same were accepted and ordered filed and will be published later.

The report of the Water & Light board was also read and on motion duly carried, accepted and ordered filed, and will be published later.

MILK LICENSES

The following made application for license to sell milk and cream:

Johnson Bros.
Ralph E. Reid.
Mrs. H. B. Olson.
Theo. Helgeson.
Gust Erickson.
Mrs. Andrew Larson.
David Sandberg.
August Nelson.

All were approved and recommended for license by the dairy inspector.

On motion duly carried, the licenses were ordered issued.

W. H. Nelson made application for taxi license for 1926 and the same was granted. Carl Walblom made application for bus license and on motion license was granted.

POOL ROOM LICENSE

H. B. Sande and Andrew Smraker made application for renewal of the license to operate pool and billiard hall at 610 Laurel street and submitted their check for same and on motion duly carried, the license was granted.

STREET LIGHTING

The following communication was read by Roy N. Zierke:

"I respectfully submit through the Police Committee for your consideration the following in regard to the street lighting situation.

"Sunday morning, December 6th, at 1 a. m. all street lights were turned off, leaving the city in complete darkness. This was immediately called to my attention by the officers on duty. On calling the power plant, I was told that Mr. McKay, secretary of the Water & Light board, ordered all street lights turned off at 1 a. m. After spending some little time trying to arouse Mr. McKay, I gave it up and succeeded in getting Henry Roberts, who informed me that he was not in charge but that he would order them on, and that I should see Mr. McKay in the morning. Mr. Roberts took care of the situation and we had lights the balance of the night.

Mr. McKay informed me that owing to the expense of operation, the street lights were on moonlight schedule after 1 a. m. However, after informing him that there was no moonlight that night with which to light up the city, he called up the lighting plant and told the operator

that he must have misunderstood orders; that he wanted the street lights run on a moonlight basis but that he, the operator in charge, must use his best judgment as to what that was.

This morning Officer Abrahamson informed me that the same condition again existed—complete darkness after 1 a. m., that he could not awaken Mr. McKay and that the city remained in darkness the rest of the night. Not only is this apt to create a dangerous situation from a police standpoint, but it also may result in traffic accidents as I understand the downtown mushroom rooms are on the same circuit and are also dark after 1 a. m.

I am presenting this situation from no spirit of criticism of the Water & Light board, but as complaints are already coming in to the Police Department from business men, I feel that the facts should be presented to you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY N. ZIERKE,

Chief of Police.

The matter was referred to the fire, light and water committee and they were instructed to find out the schedule of lighting.

CHIEF OF POLICE APPOINTMENT

The following letter from the mayor regarding appointment of a chief of police was read:

Members of the City Council Gentlemen:

Some of the members of the council have insisted that I make a permanent appointment for Chief of Police.

As I have said before I was elected on a law enforcement platform. The people who elected me expect the police and myself to enforce the laws. Mr. Zierke with the rest of the police force and myself are working to keep the city of Brainerd up to the standard as a law-abiding city. The mayor is responsible for the police force and I think he should have a free hand to place the force where he sees fit. I am well pleased with the work the police are doing considering the small force we have in a city of this size.

I met with the Police Committee and stated to them that I was satisfied to keep Mr. Zierke on as Chief of Police so have no appointment to make at this time.

GEO. A. CAIN,

Mayor.

Motion made by Alderman Quastrom and seconded by Alderman Elvig that, "Whereas in May 1925 Mayor Cain appointed Robert E. Hunt chief of police and for the reason that the appointee for said position was unable to qualify because of the fact that he could not establish residence as a citizen and could not stay for the period of three months, Roy N. Zierke was appointed temporary chief of police with the understanding that when Mr. Hunt was able to qualify the permanent appointment would be made; that the time for an appointment be hereby extended to December 21, 1925 at which time the mayor be requested to make a permanent appointment for chief of police." Upon roll call the following voted aye: Elvig, Lyons, Paine, Quastrom, Ritari and Wesley—nay: Martin Anderson, V. F. Anderson, Holmstrom and Lewis, whereupon the motion was declared carried.

PLACING STREET SIGNS

Mrs. A. C. Weber addressed the council in behalf of the park board in regard to placing signs on the various streets of the city. On motion of Aldermen Paine and Lewis duly carried, the matter was referred to the street committee, and the city engineer to make an estimate of the cost.

UNDERGROUND CROSSINGS

The street committee requested further time on the matter of underground crossings which was granted.

The committee reported on the matter of a city scale and recommended Maple street at the rear of Model Meat market as a suitable site. The city engineer reported the scale should have a capacity of at least 20 tons and that the length should be increased to 30 feet on account of automobile trucks being

longer than wagons. The following estimates of the cost were presented by the city engineer:

20 feet long and nine feet wide, exclusive of the pit and walls	\$ 900
Pit and excavation, etc.	425
Scale house	100
Sewer connection extra	
Total	\$1425

If a scale 24 feet long was desired, the cost would be \$940 with additional cost of pit. On motion duly carried, the recommendation of the committee and estimate of the city engineer were accepted and ordered placed on file. On motion of Aldermen Martin Anderson and Paine duly carried, the city engineer was appointed scale sealer.

The finance committee made a re-

port on the audit of the Water & Light board and on motion of Aldermen Martin Anderson and Ritari duly carried, the report was accepted and bill for same allowed. The committee was instructed to go before the Water & Light board, present them with a copy of the audit and take up the matters pertaining to the audit and financing of the Water & Light board. Motion carried.

Alderman Verner Anderson reported that the mushroom light at the intersection of Kindred and Third Ave. N. E., was causing considerable trouble and he recommended the removal of the same. On motion of Aldermen Elvig and Quastrom for the removal of mushroom lights at Third Ave. and A street and South Sixth street and Oak the matter was referred to the city engineer.

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WINDS OF CHANCE

by Rex Beach

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CHAPTER XXII

Pierce Phillips possessed the average young American's capacities for good or evil. Had he fallen among healthy surroundings upon his arrival at Dawson, in all probability he would have experienced a healthy growth. But, blown by the winds of chance, he took root where he dropped—in the low grounds. Since he possessed the youthful power of quick and vigorous adaptation, he assumed a color to match his environment. Of necessity this alteration was gradual; nevertheless, it was real; without knowing it he suffered a steady deterioration of moral fiber and a progressive change in ideals.

His new life was easy; hours at the Rialto were short and the pay was high. Inasmuch as the place was a playground where cares were forgotten, there was a wholly artificial atmosphere of gaiety and impropriety about it. When patrons won at the gambling games, they promptly squandered their winnings at the bar and in the theater; when they lost, they cheerfully ignored their ill-fortune. Even the gamblers themselves shared the recklessness, this prodigality; they made much money; nevertheless, they were usually broke. Most of them drank quite as freely as did the customers.

This was not a temperance country. Although alcohol was not considered a food, it was none the less regarded as a prime essential of comfort and well-being. It was inevitable, therefore, that Pierce Phillips, a youth in his growing age, should adopt a good deal the same habits, as well as the same spirit and outlook, as the people with whom he came in daily contact.

Vice is erroneously considered hideous; it is supposed to have a visage so repulsive that the simplest stranger will shudder at sight of it and turn of his own accord to more attractive virtue. If that were only true! More often than not it is the former that wears a smile and masquerades in agreeable forms, while the latter repels. This is true of the complex life of the city, where a man has landmarks and guideposts of conduct to go by, and it is equally true of the less complicated life of the far frontier where he must blaze his own trail. Along with the strength and vigor and independence derived from the great outdoors, there comes also a freedom of individual conduct, an impatience at irksome restraints, that frequently offsets any benefits that accrue from such an environment.

So it was in Pierce's case. He realized, subconsciously, that he was changing, had changed; on the whole, he was glad of it. It filled him with contemptuous amusement, for instance, to look back upon his old puritanical ideas. They seemed now very narrow, very immature, very impractical, and he was gratified at his broader vision. The most significant alteration, however, entirely escaped his notice. That alteration was one of outlook rather than of outlook. Bit by bit he had come to regard the general crowd—the miners, merchants, townspeople—as outsiders, and himself as an insider—one of the wise, clever, case-loving class which subsisted without toil and for whom a freer code of morals existed. Those outsiders were stupid, hard-working; they were somehow inferior. He and his kind were of a higher, more advanced order of intelligence; moreover, they were bound together by the ties of a common purpose and understanding and therefore enjoyed privileges denied their less efficient brethren.

If jackals were able to reason, doubtless they would justify their existence and prove their superiority to the common herd by some such fatuous argument.

Pierce's complacency received its first jolt when he discovered that he had lost caste in the eyes of the better sort of people—people such as he had been accustomed to associate with at home. This discovery came as the result of a chance meeting with a stranger, and, but for it, he probably would have remained unaware of the truth, for his newly made friends had treated him with consideration and nothing had occurred to disturb his complacency. He had acquired a speaking acquaintance with many of the best citizens, including the Mounted Police and even the higher Dominion officials, all of whom came to the Rialto. These men professed a genu-

ine liking for him, and, inasmuch as his time was pretty full and there was plenty of amusement close at hand, he had never stopped to think that the side of Dawson life which he saw was merely the under side—that a real social community was forming, with real homes on the back streets, where already women of the better sort were living.

After numerous half-hearted attempts, he arose one day about noon; then, having eaten a tasteless breakfast and strengthened his languid determination by a stiff glass of "hooch," he strolled out of town, taking the first random trail that offered itself. It was a wood trail, leading nowhere in particular, a fact which precisely suited his resentful mood. His blood moved sluggishly, he was short of breath, the cold was bitter. Before long he decided that walking was a profitless and stultifying occupation, a pastime for idiots and solitary players; nevertheless, he continued in the hope of deriving some benefit, however indirect or remote.

It was a still afternoon. A silvery brightness beyond the mountain crests far to the southward showed where the low winter sun was sweeping past on its flat arc. The sky to the north was empty, colorless. There had been no wind for some time, and now the first sagged beneath burdens of white; even the bare birch branches carried evenly balanced inch-deep layers of snow. Underfoot, the earth was smothered in a feathery shroud as light, as clean as the purest swan's-down, and into it Pierce's moccasins sank to the ankles. He walked as silently as a ghost. Through this queer, breathless hush the sounds of chopping, of distant voices, of an occasional dog barking followed him as he went deeper into the woods.

(To be continued)

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE GRAIN AND BONDS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 2.—(By U. S. B. A.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Market: Fed steers, quality considered, steady to easy, spots 25c lower; tendency 25c lower at close; prime mixed yearlings \$13.50; few loads choice yearlings \$11.75@12; most fat steers \$8.75@10.50; little change in she stock; vealers 50c higher; mostly \$11.10@11.50 to packers, outsiders \$12@13.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market: Fat lambs opening around steady; good to choice kinds \$17@17.35; some held higher; in between grades weak; sheep fully steady; yearling wethers averaging 99 pounds \$14; early bulk desirable fat ewes \$9.25@10; few early sales feeding lambs \$16.25@16.50; one short double \$16.90.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 37,000. Market: 15@25c lower. Top \$11.60. Bulk \$10.80@11.10. Heavyweight \$11.15@11.1; medium weight \$10.85@11.15; lightweight \$10.60@11.50; light light \$10.75@11.85; packing sows, \$9@11; slaughter pigs \$11.50@12.25.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$10.25@13.50. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$11.50@13.50; good \$9.75@11.75; medium \$8.50@10. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$11@13; good \$9.25@11.50; medium \$8@9.75; common \$6.50@8.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice, \$7.25@15.75; common and medium, \$5.75@7.75. Cows, good and choice, \$6.50@9; common and medium, \$4.50@6.50; canners and cutters, \$3.60@4.50. Calves, medium to choice, \$5.50@7.75. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6@9.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and heavyweight, \$15.75@17.45; cull and common, \$12.50@15.75. Ewes, common to choice, \$6@10; canners and cutters, \$2@6. Feeding lambs, medium to choice, full woolled, \$14.75@16.90.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market: Slow, rather late in arriving, all classes opening around steady. Bulk prices follow: Beef steers and yearlings, \$5.40@8; cows and heifers, \$4.25@7; canners and cutters, \$3.25@3.75; bologna bulls, \$4.25@4.75; feeder and stocker steers, \$5.50@7.25.

CALVES—Receipts, 3,500. Market: Around 25c or more higher. Good lights around \$9.75@10.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market: 10@25c lower. Top price \$11. Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon



BEBE DANIELS AND HARRISON FORD IN THE, PARAMOUNT PICTURE, "LOVERS IN QUARANTINE"

In "Lovers in Quarantine," show-poised woman who captivates that young fellow almost in spite of himself.

The story is a screen version of the Broadway stage hit "Quarantine," by F. Tennyson Jesse and includes Harrison Ford in a featured role opposite the star.

hogs, \$10.75@11; packing sows, \$9.75; pigs, \$12. SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200. Market: Undertone weak on lambs; bulk on Monday \$16.50; one load \$16.75; sheep steady. Bulk price: Fat ewes, \$7@9.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 49½c; standards, 45½c. Dairy: Firsts, 43½@44½c; seconds, 41@42½c. EGGS—Ordinaries, 40@45c; firsts, 47@50c.

CHEESE—Twins, 23c; Young Americas, 24½c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 19@25c; ducks, 20@22c; geese, 16@18c; turkeys, 32c; roosters, 16c. POTATOES—Receipts 406 cars. Wisconsin and Minnesota Whites, \$3.40@3.85; Idaho and Montana Russets, \$3.60@3.70.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.70@1.87½; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.70½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.70½@1.71½. No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.69½. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.67½@1.84½. No. 2 Northern, \$1.67½@1.69½. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.62½@1.81½. No. 3 Northern, \$1.62½@1.67½.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 80@83c. No. 4 Yellow, 73@78c. No. 4 Yellow, to arrive, 67c. No. 5 Yellow, 66@70c. No. 3 Mixed, 71@76c. No. 4 Mixed, 64@68c. No. 4 Mixed, to arrive, 64c. No. 5 Mixed, 61@63c. No. 6 Mixed, 58@60c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 39½@40½c. No. 3 White, 38½@39½c. No. 3 White, to arrive, 38½c. No. 4 White, 37½@38½c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 65@67c; medium to good, 60@64c; lower grades, 52@59c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.05½@1.06½; No. 2, to arrive, \$1.05½.

FLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.63@2.66; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.63.

Plant of Great Value According to Popular Mechanics Magazine, by the grafting of cinnamon or clove upon a European plant called "holy basil," a plant is formed which kills any mosquito that touches it.

Simple Percy Noodles says that when he asked the capitalist's daughter how much longer he must remain her suitor, she said as long as he didn't suit her.—Dallas News.

NOSE CLOGGED FROM A COLD OR CATARRH

Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Air Passages.

Ah! What relief! Your clogged nostrils open right up, the air passages of your head are clear and you can breathe freely. No more hawking, snuffling, mucous discharge, headache, dryness—no struggling for breath at night, your cold or catarrh is gone.

Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate thru every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's just splendid.

FIVE BANDITS HOLD UP MESSENGERS AND STEAL \$7,000

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 2.—(UP)—Surrounding two First National Bank messengers carrying \$7,000 in currency from the bank to the postoffice here today five bandits took the money, jumped into a waiting automobile and escaped. The robbery occurred in the heart of the business district half a block from the bank.

Caused Church Split

The fact that James Osgood Andrews, a bishop of the Methodist church, was a slave owner brought about a dispute in that church which ended in the foundation of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1846.

Credit to Paul Revere

It will always be to the credit of Paul Revere that he didn't stop to make a speech.—Toledo Blade.

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If you suffer with those terrible attacks of Asthma when it is cold and damp; if you choke as if each gasp for breath was the very last, don't fail to send at once to the Frontier Asthma Co. for a free trial of their remarkable method. No matter where you live or whether you have any faith in any remedy under the sun, send for this free trial. If you have suffered for a lifetime and tried what you thought was the best skill known to cope with the most terrible attacks of Asthma, if you are discouraged beyond hope, send for this free trial.

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5 Acts of Vaudeville And Feature Picture at New Park Tonight "Go Straight!" Ewart Adamson's most successful literary effort, will be the feature picture at the New Park tonight in addition to the five acts of vaudeville. Gladys Hulette, Owen Moore, Robert Edison, Mary Carr, George Fawcett and Francis McDonald are the featured players. By way of novelty, the producer has introduced some views of the interior of Hollywood's movie studios in which Anita Stewart, Larry Semon, Donald Keith and other screen notables appear. The story is a melodrama full of thrills lightened by humorous touches.

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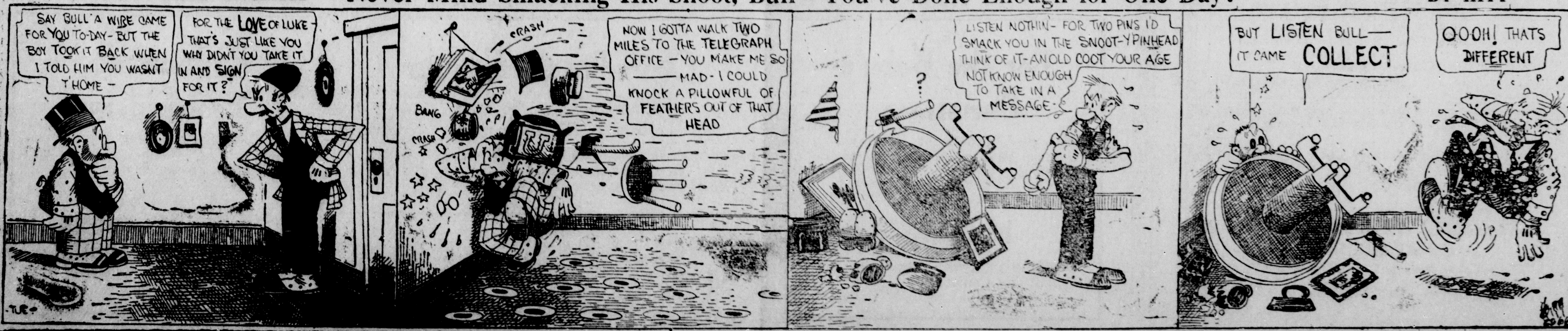
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CHAPTER XXII

Pierce Phillips possessed the average young American's capacities for good or evil. Had he fallen among healthy surroundings upon his arrival at Dawson, in all probability he would have experienced a healthy growth. But, blown by the winds of chance, he took root where he dropped—in the low grounds. Since he possessed the youthful power of quick and vigorous adaptation, he assumed a color to match his environment. Of necessity this alteration was gradual; nevertheless, it was real; without knowing it he suffered a steady deterioration of moral fiber and a progressive change in ideals.

His new life was easy; hours at the Rialto were short and the pay was high. Inasmuch as the place was a playground where cares were forgotten, there was a wholly artificial atmosphere of gaiety and impropriety about it. When patrons won at the gambling games, they promptly squandered their winnings at the bar and in the theater; when they lost, they cheerfully ignored their ill-fortune. Even the gamblers themselves shared the recklessness, this prodigality; they made much money; nevertheless, they were usually broke. Most of them drank quite as freely as did the customers.

This was not a temperance country. Although alcohol was not considered a food, it was none the less regarded as a prime essential of comfort and well-being. It was inevitable, therefore, that Pierce Phillips, a youth in his growing age, should adopt a good deal of the same habits, as well as the same spirit and outlook, as the people with whom he came in daily contact.

Vice is erroneously considered hideous; it is supposed to have a visage so repulsive that the simplest stranger will shudder at sight of it and turn of his own accord to more attractive virtue. If that were only true! More often than not it is the former that wears a smile and masquerades in agreeable forms, while the latter repels. This is true of the complex life of the city, where a man has landmarks and guideposts of conduct to go by, and it is equally true of the less complicated life of the far frontier where he must blaze his own trail. Along with the strength and vigor and independence derived from the great outdoors, there comes also a freedom of individual conduct, an impatience at irksome restraints, that frequently offsets any benefits that accrue from such an environment.

So it was in Pierce's case. He realized, subconsciously, that he was changing, had changed; on the whole, he was glad of it. It filled him with contemptuous amusement, for instance, to look back upon his old puritanical ideas. They seemed now very narrow, very immature, very impractical, and he was gratified at his broader vision. The most significant alteration, however, entirely escaped his notice. That alteration was one of outlook rather than of outlook. Bit by bit he had come to regard the general crowd—the miners, merchants, townspeople—as outsiders, and himself as an insider—one of the wise, clever, easy-going class which subsisted without toil and for whom a freer code of morals existed. These outsiders were stupid, hard-working; they were somehow inferior. He and his kind were of a higher, more advanced order of intelligence; moreover, they were bound together by the ties of a common purpose and understanding and therefore enjoyed privileges denied their less efficient brethren.

If Jackals were able to reason, doubtless they would justify their existence and prove their superiority to the common herd by some such fatuous argument.

Pierce's complacency received its first jolt when he discovered that he had lost caste in the eyes of the better sort of people—people such as he had been accustomed to associate with at home. This discovery came as the result of a chance meeting with a stranger, and, but for it, he probably would have remained unaware of the truth, for his newly made friends had treated him with consideration and nothing had occurred to disturb his complacency. He had acquired a speaking acquaintance with many of the best citizens, including the Mounted Police and even the higher Dominion officials, all of whom came to the Rialto. These men professed a genu-

ine liking for him, and, inasmuch as his time was pretty full and there was plenty of amusement close at hand, he had never stopped to think that the side of Dawson life which he saw was merely the under side—that a real social community was forming, with real homes on the back streets, where already women of the better sort were living.

After numerous half-hearted attempts, he arose one day about noon; then, having eaten a tasteless breakfast and strengthened his languid determination by a stiff glass of "hootch," he strolled out of town, taking the first random trail that offered itself. It was a wood trail, leading nowhere in particular, a fact which precisely suited his resentful mood. His blood moved sluggishly, he was short of breath, the cold was bitter. Before long he decided that walking was a profitless and stultifying occupation, a pastime for idiots and solitary-players; nevertheless, he continued in the hope of deriving some benefit, however indirect or remote.

It was a still afternoon. A silvery brightness beyond the mountain crests far to the southward showed where the low winter sun was sweeping past on its flat arc. The sky to the north was empty, colorless. There had been no wind for some time, and now the first sagged beneath burdens of white; even the bare birch branches carried evenly balanced inch-deep layers of snow. Underfoot, the earth was smothered in a feathery shroud as light, as clean as the purest swan's down, and into it Pierce's moans sank to the ankles. He walked as silently as a ghost. Through this queer, breathless hush the sounds of chopping, of distant voices, of an occasional dog barking followed him as he went deeper into the woods. (To be continued)

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE GRAIN AND BONDS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 3.—(By U. S. B. A.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Market: Fed steers, quality considered, steady to easy, spots 25c lower; tendency 25c lower at close; prime mixed yearlings \$13.50; few leads choice yearlings \$11.75@12; most fat steers \$8.75@10.50; little change in she stock; vealers 50c higher; mostly \$11.00@11.50 to packers, outsiders \$12@13.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market: Fat lambs, opening around steady; good to choice kinds \$17@17.50; some held higher; in between grades weak; sheep fully steady; feeding lambs 25c up; spots more; few yearling wethers averaging 99 pounds \$14; early bulk desirable fat ewes \$9.25@10; few early sales feeding lambs \$16.25@16.50; one short double \$16.90.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 37,000. Market 15@25c lower. Top \$11.60. Bulk \$10.80@11.10. Heavyweight \$10.75@11; medium weight \$10.85@11.15; lightweight \$10.60@11.50; light light \$10.75@11.85; packing sows, \$9@11; slaughter pigs \$11.50@12.25.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$10.25@13.50. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$11.50@13.50; good \$9.75@11.75; medium \$8.50@10. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$11@13; good \$9.25@11.50; medium \$8@9.75; common \$6.50@8.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice, \$7.25@15.75; common and medium, \$6.75@7.75. Cows, good and choice, \$6.50@9; common and medium, \$4.50@6.50; canners and cutters, \$3.60@4.50. Calves, medium to choice, \$5.50@7.75. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6@9.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and heavyweight, \$15.75@17.45; cull and common, \$12.50@15.75. Ewes, common to choice, \$6@10; canners and cutters, \$2@6. Feeding lambs, medium to choice, full woolled, \$14.75@16.90.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market: Slow, rather late in arriving, all classes opening around steady. Bulk prices follow: Beef steers and yearlings, \$5.40@8; cows and heifers, \$4.25@7; canners and cutters, \$3.25@3.75; bologna bulls, \$4.25@4.75; feeder and stocker steers, \$5.50@7.25.

CALVES—Receipts, 3,500. Market: Around 25c or more higher. Good lights around \$9.75@10.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market: 10@25c lower. Top price \$11. Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon



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hogs, \$10.75@11; packing sows, \$9.75; pigs, \$12.
SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200. Market: Undertone weak on lambs; bulk on Monday \$16.50; one load \$16.75; sheep steady. Bulk price: Fat ewes, \$7@9.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 49½c; standards, 45½c. Dairy: Firsts, 43½c@44½c; seconds, 41@42½c. EGGS—Ordinaries, 40@45c; firsts, 47@50c.

CHEESE—Twins, 23c; Young Americas, 24½c.
LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 19@25c; ducks, 20@22c; geese, 16@18c; turkeys, 32c; roosters, 16c.
POTATOES—Receipts 406 cars. Wisconsin and Minnesota Whites, \$3.40@3.85; Idaho and Montana Russets, \$3.60@3.70.

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SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.70@1.87½; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.70½. No. 1 Northern, \$1.70½@1.71½; No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.69½. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.67½@1.84½. No. 2 Northern, \$1.67½@1.69½. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.62½@1.81½. No. 3 Northern, \$1.62½@1.67½.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 80@83c. No. 4 Yellow, 73@78c. No. 4 Yellow, to arrive, 67c. No. 5 Yellow, 66@70c. No. 3 Mixed, 71@76c. No. 4 Mixed, 64@68c. No. 4 Mixed, to arrive, 64c. No. 5 Mixed, 61@63c. No. 6 Mixed, 58@60c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 39½@40½c. No. 3 White, 38½@39½c. No. 3 White, to arrive, 38½c. No. 4 White, 37½@38½c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 65@67c; medium to good, 60@64c; lower grades, 52@59c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.05½@1.06½; No. 2, to arrive, \$1.05½.

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The fact that James Osgood Andrews, a bishop of the Methodist church, was a slave owner brought about a dispute in that church which ended in the foundation of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1846.

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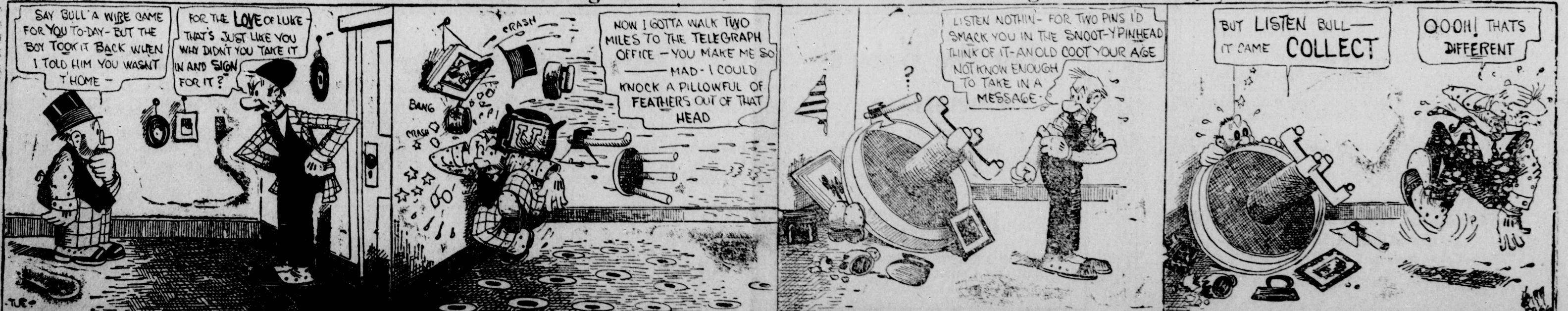
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COOLIDGE URGES CONGRESS TO STAND FIRM ON PRESENT POLICIES

DECLINES TO SUPPORT MITCHELL AIR PROGRAM, FAVORS WORLD COURT

Coolidge Asks Preservation of Economy, Help the Farmer But Do Not Try to Fix His Prices, Asserts Our Economy Must Be Constructive

"Age of Perfection is Still in Distant Future, But More in Danger of Being Retarded by Mistaken Government Activity," Says Coolidge

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 8.—(UP)—The nation is reaching into an era of great prosperity and needs only extension of present policies, rather than any experiments with untried theories, President Coolidge told the new Congress today in his annual message.

Preserve economy, he said, but do not cut to the bone. Enact a business-like tax bill, but keep reduction within the bounds of propriety. Join the world court and promote American good will abroad. Expand the air defenses, but make no radical change in the present system. Help the farmer but do not try to fix his prices.

Present prosperous economic conditions will continue only so long as they are properly treated, he warned.

"The age of perfection is still somewhat in the distant future, but it is more in danger of being retarded by mistaken government activity than it is from lack of legislation," Mr. Coolidge wrote.

"We are by far the most likely to accomplish permanent good if we proceed with moderation."

In crisp and emphatic phrases, the President took up twenty-six questions confronting his administration and analyzed them to an extent of 10,000 words. It was by far the longest message of a President to Congress in recent years and it dealt more with details than occupants of the White House have chosen to do since the time of Cleveland.

Departing from the custom established by President Wilson of delivering annual messages in person, Mr. Coolidge sent the document to Capitol Hill by the White House messenger and it was read by the clerks of the House and Senate, to each body, sitting separately.

Briefly here is what he would have the new Congress do:

Give authority to the President to act forcefully in a coal strike emergency of fuel shortage.

Appoint a joint House and Senate committee to receive bids for sale of the government's big power project at Muscle Shoals.

Authorize consolidation of railroads under supervision of the Interstate Commerce commission.

Ratify the recent debt settlements with Belgium, Italy, Czechoslovakia, Latvia, Estonia and Rumania.

Ascertain if the present restrictive immigration law is unfairly preventing relatives of American citizens from entering this country.

Grant authority for mobilization of persons and materials for national defense in times of peril.

Refrain from acting in the alien property dispute until present negotiations of interested parties are concluded.

Improve and complete the veteran hospitalization program.

Seek help from the states to encourage irrigation development.

Shear the Shipping board of its assumed authority and let one executive in the Emergency Fleet corporation operate the merchant marine like a business organization.

Assist in waterway developments.

Extend facilities for super-power systems.

Investigate thoroughly whether vast government expenditures in Alaska are justified.

Ascertain if the governor general of the Philippines should not be granted more authority.

Enact a motherhood aid law for the District of Columbia.

Perfect the civil service law, reservedly.

Make Federal Trade commission reforms permanent.

Adopt the old plan for reorganization of government departments.

Give the Negro his legal rights of protection under the laws of the land.

Mr. Coolidge left no opportunity for misinterpretation of his position. His statements were clear and concise. In the very opening paragraph of his message he pointed to the need for moderation. He asked that Congress respects the rights of the states and permit them to retain their own sources of revenue and their own obligations.

Then passing on to the body of his document, he gave first prominence, as in previous messages, to the problem of government economy. His sentiments on various problems follow:

Economy
All proposals for assuming new financial obligations should be postponed "unless they are reproductive capital investments or absolutely necessary at this time. The public debt should be retired quickly as possible. Further economies in cost of government can be enacted but "the real improvement must come not from additional curtailment of expenses, but by a more intelligent and more ordered spending." Any economies "must be constructive."

Budget
Congress should "resist every effort to weaken or break down this most

Call for the Farmers to Fight for Rights

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Washington, Dec. 8.—(UP)—The message which President Coolidge sent to Congress today contained short, striking phrases which are regarded as characteristic of him. Here are some of the highlights:

"The functions which the Congress are to discharge are not those of local government but of national government."

"The government has no justification for taking private property, except for a public purpose."

"The power over the purse is the power over liberty."

"It has always been our policy to retire our debts."

"Our economy must be constructive."

"Economy is the method by which we prepare today to afford the improvements of tomorrow."

"The purpose of reducing expenditures is to secure a reduction in taxes. That purpose is about to be realized."

"The policy of our foreign relations rests solely on the foundation of peace, good will, and good works."

"It seems clear that it is the reduction of armies rather than of navies that is of the first importance to the world at the present time."

"If we are going to support

any court (world court), it will not be one that we have set up alone or which reflects only our ideals."

"Restrictive immigration is to a large degree for economic purposes."

"We ought to have no prejudice against an alien because he is an alien. The standard which we apply to our inhabitants is that of manhood not of place of birth."

"Bigotry is another name for slavery."

"Agriculture is a very complex industry. It does not consist of one problem but of several."

"The problem of Muscle Shoals seems to me to have assumed a place all out of proportion with its real significance."

"A strike in modern industry has many of the aspects of war in the modern world."

"Labor can make no permanent gains at the cost of the general welfare."

"All the victories won by organized labor in the past generation have been won through the support of public opinion."

"In all your deliberations, you should remember that the purpose of legislation is to translate principles into action."

CONGRESS TODAY—COOLIDGE ANNUAL MESSAGE IS GIVEN

Senate:
Hears President Coolidge's annual message.

Privileges and elections committee:
meets on seating of Sen. Nye, Republican, of North Dakota.

Republican committee on committees:
considers La Follette case.

Introduction of bills.
House:
Hears president's message.

Begins consideration of tax reduction bills.

Investigating committee should form the basis for any legislation. States should be "required to exert some effort and assume some responsibility" especially in securing settlers and developing farms.

Shipping
Administration of the merchant marine should be lodged "under the direct control of a single executive head, while the Shipping Board should exercise its judicial and regulatory functions in accordance with its original conception."

Coal
"Authority should be lodged with the President and the Departments of Commerce and Labor, giving them power to deal with an emergency. They should be able to appoint temporary boards with authority to call for witnesses and documents, conciliate differences, encourage arbitration, and in case of threatened scarcity, exercise control over distribution."

Prohibition
"I request of the people, observance of the public officers, continuing efforts for enforcement, and the Congress favorable action on the budget recommendation for the prosecution of this work."

Waterway Developments
The government should redeem its pledge to take over the Cape Cod Canal. The project for the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence, including the Erie canal, "should await decision of the joint Canadian-American commission which will report next April. Development of the Mississippi river (Continued on page 6)

TAX REDUCTION BILL STARTS ON WAY IN HOUSE

\$325,000,000 INVOLVED IN REDUCTIONS OUTLINED

BILL TO BE CALLED UP AS FIRST MEASURE OF CONGRESS

By WILLIAM J. McEVROY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 8.—The \$325,000,000 tax reduction bill starts down the legislative ways today.

As soon as the president's message is read and routine business dispensed with, Representative William Green of Iowa, chairman of the house ways and means committee, which framed the measure, will call it up as the first item for the new congress.

Five days of general debate are scheduled, followed by a week of discussion and amendment under the five minute rule. A final vote on the measure is expected by December 19. Incidental business may retard its swift passage through the house but leaders promise it as speedy a trip to the senate as is possible, certainly by the Christmas holidays.

Green will open debate today with an extended speech explaining the measure's general outlines. He will be followed by Rep. Jack Garner, democrat of Texas, ranking democrat on the ways and means committee.

The tax bill is the only measure ready for action, but the senate has troubles of its own to occupy itself until some legislation is ready for consideration. The problem of dealing with insurgents has aroused new concern among republican leaders because of developments in the same situation in the house.

Republicans in the house proved their strength yesterday by electing Nicholas Longworth as speaker against the combined opposition of the democrats and insurgent republicans and further demonstrated their power by adopting their own stringent rules by a vote of 298 to 196.

The house republicans having dealt so strongly with their wayward group, senate leaders are now moving to take some steps against their independent quartet. The republican committee on committees was called by Chairman Watson to meet before the senate opened and determine if Senator Robert M. La Follette, Jr., should be admitted to republican committee assignments.

Senator Guy D. Goff, republican, West Virginia, a recognized legal authority in the senate, is to present a brief opposing the right of another insurgent, Senator Gerald Nye, republican of North Dakota, to his seat, when the privileges and elections committee meets this morning to investigate Nye's appointment.

Goff contends that Gov. Sorlie did not have power to appoint Nye. The committee has promised Nye a quick decision on the issue and a report will be presented to the senate either late today or tomorrow. A vote will then be obtained on whether Nye should be seated.

Sen. Curtis, republican leader, has wired "influential republicans" of North Dakota, who were reported to be coming here to protest the seating of Nye, that they might as well save their train fare and time as they would not be granted admission to the committee room where Nye's case is being heard if they did come. The case will be decided on its merits not on political expediency, he added.

HORN BUTTON ON AUTOMOBILE STOPS KIDNAPING

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(UP)—By pressing a horn button on her automobile, Miss Emily Foreman, daughter of a vice president of a Chicago publishing house, early today defeated an attempt of three robbers to kidnap her and two other girls.

The three were returning from a visit to friends when an automobile began following them. The three girls made for home but were accosted by the bandits as they left their car at home.

The girls surrendered money and jewelry in all about \$500. Then the robbers ordered them back into the car. Miss Foreman demurred a moment and pressed the horn button.

The robbers ran, giving up their plan to kidnap the girls. They kept the money and jewels, however.

PROGRAM OF ADMINISTRATION REVEALED TODAY

LAID BEFORE CONGRESS BY PRESIDENT COOLIDGE

INTEREST OF BOTH HOUSES CENTERED AROUND RECEPTION OF MESSAGE

By PAUL R. MALLON
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
Washington, Dec. 8.—The administration's program of legislation will be laid before congress today by President Coolidge in his annual message.

Both houses having completed the routine business of organizing preparations for the second day of the new 69th congress centered around reception of Mr. Coolidge's report on the state of the nation.

The message is expected to be taken to both houses by the White House messenger shortly after noon where it will be read by the clerks. Mr. Coolidge has indicated that he will depart from the Wilsonian custom of delivering the message in person.

Delivery of the message will clear away the last remaining formalities of convening and both senate and house will plunge into their tasks of legislation.

The new tax bill, cutting about \$325,000,000 from the present levies will be taken up immediately after reception of the message in the house.

SAM GURIN IN POLICE COURT AT ST. PAUL

St. Paul, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Sam Gurin, brother of Nate Gurin, slain last summer at a lake resort near Duluth, appeared in police court here today on a charge of assault with intent to kill.

Gurin is said to have admitted assault on Jack Ferreck, perhaps fatally injured in a restaurant brawl Dec. 1. Meyer Pellman was also wounded but Gurin has protested innocence of his attack.

The shooting is regarded as a vengeance attempt growing out of Nate Gurin's murder. Ferreck was questioned in connection with the slaying but released for lack of evidence.

Sam Gurin's case was continued until Dec. 22, pending outcome of Ferreck's wounds. Physicians have said there is little chance for recovery.

Hopkins, Minn., Dec. 8.—(UP)—Fire destroyed the two story building of the Minneapolis Threshing Machine company here today with loss estimated at \$25,000. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

BERENGER NAMED AS NEW FRENCH ENVOY TO U. S.

Paris, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Henry Berenger, noted parliamentary financial expert, was today named by the Briand cabinet as ambassador to Washington to succeed Ambassador Daeschner who is to return here.

President Domergue approved the appointment which it is understood is only a temporary one permitting Berenger to negotiate a debt settlement with the United States and then return to his parliamentary duties here.

PRES. BRADFUTE OF FARM BUREAU IN MILITANT MOOD

SAYS FARMERS MUST BE MORE AGGRESSIVE WORKING OUT PROBLEMS

SHOULD ALL GET TOGETHER AND ORGANIZE FOR OFFENSE

By JAMES T. KOLBERT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Chicago, Dec. 8.—A ringing call for a militant organization of farmers to fight for the rights of agriculture was made here today by President O. E. Bradfute of the American Farm Bureau Federation at the seventh annual convention of that body. Farmers must be more self-reliant and aggressive in working out their problems, Bradfute told the 3,000 delegates, representing every section of the country.

"We often hear it said that farmers should organize for defense," he said. "However valuable that may be—it will not get us anywhere. Just defending our rights means only tagging along behind the other groups."

"Why not organize for offense? The biggest and oldest business in the country might well be more assertive."

All other great business groups are organized and do not depend on outside agencies to help them in the fight for recognition, Bradfute declared.

Bradfute pledged the federation to a finish fight against further freight rate increases. Agriculture cannot stand any increased transportation charges but should have reductions," Bradfute said.

Successful agriculture must have a complete system of railroads, highways and inland waterways, he asserted. He urged development of the principal rivers, connecting the Mississippi river with the Great Lakes, and the development of the St. Lawrence waterway project.

"This would give the United States the best transportation system in the world and nothing less will accommodate the actual needs of this great agricultural country," he declared. "Such a system of waterways, when completed, would reach seven-eighths of the states of the Union and give us a water shipping coast line of over 20,000 miles."

"The farmers are required to pay the freight to the final market and every cent saved in transportation should go into the pocket of the producer."

Touching on the tremendous cost of fertilizers, he said: "We should insist that provision be made for the use of some of our great power producing rivers, like the Tennessee at Muscle Shoals, devoting them to the manufacture of fertilizers."

The rivers carry away millions of tons of fertility from our farm lands and even the rich soils of Illinois and Iowa are already beginning to be in need of replenishing, he held.

The most difficult unsolved problem is that of the surpluses of farm commodities, Bradfute pointed out. This surplus over the demands of domestic consumers must find a market in other countries, and is forced into competition where it brings a price much below cost of production in America, he said. The McNary-Haugen plan which has been modified and is now known as a government export corporation plan has much opposition within the federation, Bradfute said. Those opposing this plan insist that a government corporation, no matter how soundly built, can ever succeed in the face of an uneconomic production and that unsound production cannot be balanced by sound distribution and if a huge surplus is produced a market system cannot be devised which will enable the farmer to escape punishment for the crime of overproduction.

Co-operative marketing is the principal need of agriculture, C. O. Moser, general manager of the American Cotton Growers' Exchange, Memphis, Tenn., told the convention. The cotton associations have made remarkable progress along co-operative marketing lines, he said.

Interests inimical to the co-operative idea are carrying on an active campaign among the farmers, Moser declared. Slander, lies and economic pressure are brought to bear on farmers in the effort to discourage co-operative marketing, Moser charged. There are many instances of merchants and bankers refusing credit to farmers aligned with co-operatives, he said.

Anoka National Bank Robbed at Noon of \$15,000 by 5 Bandits, 13 Persons Held Up Shortly Before Noon Hour

Anoka, Minn., Dec. 8.—(UP)—

Five bandits entered the Anoka National Bank shortly before noon today, held up 13 persons and escaped in an automobile with \$15,000 in currency and negotiable papers.

Three bank employees were behind the cages, the cashier was across the street conversing with an acquaintance and several customers were in the building when the bandit automobile drove up. Four men

entered the bank and a fifth waited outside in the car.

The three employees in front were forced to go to the bookkeeping room in the rear where three others were at work. All six were forced to lie face down on the floor. Then the customers were herded into the back room.

One bandit guarded the prisoners, two stood at the door of the bank holding up customers as they entered and the fourth, later joined by the one who had been stationed at the front door, systematically ransacked the cages and vault.

The search took but a few minutes. In their haste, however, the bandits overlooked several thousand dollars in the corner of the vault.

Then without a word of warning to the prisoners, the robbers jumped into their automobile and raced in the direction of the Twin Cities.

The sheriff was immediately notified and went in pursuit with several carloads of regular and special deputies. Officials in neighboring towns were warned. But up to an early hour this afternoon no trace had been found of the bandits.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Items for this column will be gladly received. Telephone 74

WEATHER

Minnesota — Generally fair tonight and Wednesday much colder tonight; cold wave in north portion, with temperature near zero; strong north-west winds; colder Wednesday in east and south portions.

Dec. 8.—Maximum 27, minimum 25. Partly cloudy. North-west wind.

Mrs. A. McKinley went to Minneapolis today.

George D. LaBar went to St. Paul on the noon train.

There are only 14 shopping days left before Christmas.

Elmer Hettig of Minneapolis is in the city on business.

Can the men do it? Come and see. Supper for everybody, served by the men of the First M. E. church Thursday Dec. 10th, 5 to 7. Tickets 50c at Skaug's Drug store.

Marion Van Iten returned yesterday from a visit in Minneapolis.

Not much honey—but oh how funny! "Lovers in Quarantine," Bebe Daniels and Harrison Ford at Lyceum tonight, 10-25c.

William Kincaid of Crosby was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

Miss Maise Carnichael went to St. Cloud this morning on business.

F. L. Hempstead of Pine River was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

If you wish a good time cancel all other engagements and go to the Firemen's Benefit Ball and dance to the rhythm of Hedstrom's Hot Boys, Gardner hall, Friday, Dec. 11th.

Mrs. George Thomas was a passenger to the twin cities this afternoon.

FREEDOM FLOUR, milled by Atkinson Milling Co., Minneapolis. Insures your Xmas baking.

Miss Isabelle Britton who has been visiting her mother returned to Minneapolis today.

Chamber of Commerce regular meeting, nomination of officers and dinner, Wednesday evening, December 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Wyett and children spent Sunday visiting friends in Little Falls.

Violin maker and repair shop, 520 South 7th Street.

Mrs. Marge Cooper of the Blue Goose Inn, Mille Lacs lake was in the city yesterday on business.

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Mrs. Lena Gruner was a passenger on the noon train for Minneapolis where she will visit her daughter.

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Dr. A. F. O'Connor of Minneapolis, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. J. R. Britton returned home today.

Miss Corrine Griffith is coming in the "Marriage Whirl" at Lyceum Thursday and Friday.

Finest Christmas trees in the city. Choice selection at right prices. All sizes. Call 1175-J.

S. B. Hoyt returned to his home in Wellington, Kansas today after an extended visit with his daughter, Mrs. Clyde Ate.

Commenting on the Packard piano used on the stage and played so effectively by Miss Mildred Skaug at the Elks' Memorial services at the Park theatre on December 6th, it is remarkable to know it is the piano that was sold to the Park theatre association by William Graham about 25 years ago. The piano today will compare favorably with any high grade new piano, the tone, action and case being just as good as ever after a period of twenty-five years' constant use.

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George Kohl was called to Ashland, Wis., Saturday on account of the illness of his wife who was there visiting relatives.

Make it an electrical Christmas, a Maytag washer or Hoover Vacuum cleaner or a radio for the whole family. Stewart Warner, Get the best at Brainerd Electric Co., 306 S. 6th St.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Butler motored to St. Paul today where they will spend a few days before proceeding to Rochester, Minn.

NOTICE A. O. U. W. MEMBERS LET'S GO

Owing to the fact that our second December meeting falls on Christmas eve, we will have nomination and election of officers on Thursday evening, December 10, at 8 o'clock, at Elks hall. All members are requested to help make this the largest meeting of the year. The committee are planning a fine lunch for this occasion. BY MASTER Workman, H. E. Whitlock.

Edward L. Orth, chief dispatcher of the M. & L. Ry. Co., was called on the federal jury in St. Paul, but on account of illness was excused.

FOR SALE—Mahogany roll top desk and swinging chair. 25 "A" street N. E.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Peterson of Ramsey county and Stella Thompson of Cavalier county, N. D.

"The Pony Express" is coming.

The fire department answered a call for 809 Main street, John Leak's residence at 4:30 o'clock this morning. The firemen were unable to find any fire, but a great deal of smoke was pouring out of the registers, presumably caused from an overheated furnace. There was considerable smoke damage done.

VAUDEVILLE—Every Tuesday night at the New Park, 5 big acts, and feature picture.

For a good healthy laugh see Bebe Daniels in "Lovers in Quarantine," Lyceum tonight, 10-25c.

The instrumentation of the boys' orchestra that played at the Lincoln school carnival under the direction of Mrs. Louis Johnson is as follows: Gladys Johnson and Victor Busher, violin; Arden Miller, saxophone; Leonard Johnson, clarinet; Leo Turcotte, cornet; Malcolm Ellison, saxophone; Howard Gile, trombone; James Johnson, drums and Miss Jessie Evans, piano. The children range in age from 8 to 13. Mrs. Mae McCullough was chairman in charge of the lunch room committee.

Christmas Gifts

Watches
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DISTRICT COURT PROCEEDINGS

Many Arraignments Made, All Except One Being Liquor Charges

JUDGE McCLENAHAN PRESIDES

One Woman Before the Judge on Liquor, Sentence Suspended on Good Behavior

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock Max Janie appeared before Judge W. S. McClenahan on an information charging him with selling intoxicating liquor. He pleaded guilty to the charge. Sentence will be imposed later.

"Nig" Behm, whose true name is Wilbur Behm appeared before the court under an indictment charging him with sale of intoxicating liquor. He was arraigned, pleaded guilty and was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and 60 days in jail and in default of the fine, an additional 60 days was given. On motion of the county attorney and order of the court, two similar charges against him were dismissed.

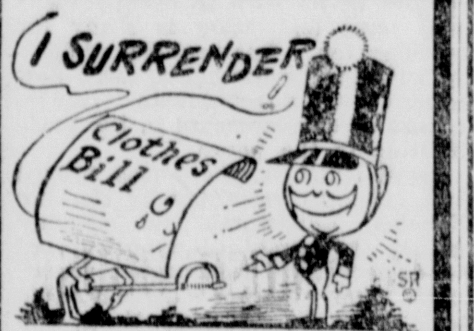
Cyril Bourassa who appeared before the court under an indictment charging him with sale of intoxicating liquor was arraigned and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and 30 days in jail and 60 days additional if fine is not paid. On motion of the county attorney and order of the court, another similar charge against him was dismissed.

William McLean, previously arraigned, plead not guilty to the charge of manufacturing intoxicating liquor.

William Carson who was found guilty of assault and battery at the last term of the district court was sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 and costs in the amount of \$22.62 or 90 days in jail.

Mrs. Nathan Saukko appeared before the court under an indictment charging sale of intoxicating liquor. She was arraigned and pleaded guilty. She was sentenced to pay a fine of \$150 and 30 days in jail, provided, that this sentence is suspended until the 1st day of May, 1926 general term of district court pending good behavior.

Card of Thanks
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WEAR, Cleveland (389) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Opera Martha.
WSB, Atlanta (428) 2:30 p. m. central standard time and thereafter—Programs from the Radio Exposition.
WBZ, Springfield (333) 8 p. m. eastern standard time—Professional Hockey Team.
WEAF, New York and WEEL, WFL, WJAR, WCAE, WOC, WCCO, KSD, WTAG, WGR, WLIB, WSAI, 9 p. m. eastern standard time, 8 p. m. central standard time—Mixed Quartet, Soloists, Orchestra.

Wednesday
WEAF and hookup, 10 p. m. eastern standard time—Roxie and His Gang.
WGY, Schenectady (340) 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Mendelssohn Club Concert.
KTHS, Hot Springs (375) 9 p. m. central standard time—Light Opera Program.
WSAI, Cincinnati (372) 10 p. m. central standard time—WSAI String Quartet.
WJZ, New York (454) 8:30 p. m. eastern standard time—Hunter College Concert, with Lecture and Trio.

St. Francis Guild
The meeting of the St. Francis Guild will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 9 in the church hall. There is a large attendance expected as it is the last meeting of this year. The ladies entertaining are: Mesdames Fritz Hagberg, Geo. Horner, A. Houle, C. E. Harting, Chas. Gustafson, H. Grossman, J. W. Gahlon, and J. C. Glynn.

Lawyers and Doctors
People are inclined to josh lawyers a good deal, but lawyers don't seem to get into trouble as often as doctors get sick.—Kansas City Star.

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6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.	7:30 P. M.
9:30 A. M.	8:00 A. M.	
12:30 Noon	11:00 A. M.	
3:30 P. M.	2:00 P. M.	Eastbound Leaves Staples for Brainerd
6:30 P. M.	5:00 P. M.	8:00 A. M.

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POSTAL MATTERS AT BRAINERD

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STATUS OF NEW ROUTE NO 7
Cannot be Put Through at Present,
Says Congressman
Knutson

Postmaster Carl Adams has just received a letter from Congressman Harold Knutson enclosing the following letter from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General relative to increase of service on the Garrison-Brainerd mail route:

Hon. Harold Knutson,
House of Representatives,
My dear Mr. Knutson:
The receipt is acknowledged of your letter of the 1st instant, in which you make reference to previous correspondence concerning proposed increase in the frequency of service on star route No. 41227, Garrison to Brainerd, Minnesota, and inquiring as to the status of the case.

In reply I beg to advise you that an order has been issued increasing the frequency of service on this route so as to require the performance of six round trips a week during the entire year, as desired, effective January 1, 1926.

Sincerely yours,
H. H. BILLANY,
Fourth Assistant Postmaster General.

Mr. Adams also received a letter from Mr. Knutson in reference to establishing a mail route to be known as Route No. 7 in which Mr. Knutson says that because of lack of funds it cannot be put through at the present time.

As laid out, Route 7 will run south past E. B. Anderson's farm near St. Mathias and then strike Highway No. 27 at Lennox and come back through Crow Wing and Barrows and then will serve residents living near the old brewery in this city who do not now have free delivery.

The petition asking for the route contained about 100 names of people who would be benefited. After the petition went in an inspector from the department went over the route with Postmaster Adams and he made a very favorable report recommending establishment of the same. However, this cannot be done at present due to lack of funds, but as soon as the proper appropriations are made, the department will take the matter up and the route will be established.

1st Baptist Aid
The ladies aid of the First Baptist church will meet on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. E. Cody, 11 Kingwood street. Mrs. Henry Graham and Mrs. Cody will entertain. Those who have not yet brought their things for the hospital, please bring them to this meeting. Visitors will be cordially welcome.

Presbyterian Circle
Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian church will meet at the home of Mrs. Fullerton, tomorrow afternoon.

Missionary Society
The Missionary society of the First Congregational church will hold its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, 3 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. P. Slipp. Mrs. Walter Folsom will be leader and will direct the study of Chapter III, "Prayer and Missions."

BRAINERD MUSICAL CLUB

December Meeting to be Held Saturday Afternoon—Wylie Stewart, Tenor, is Soloist

The December meeting of the Musical club will be held Saturday at the First Congregational church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon. The soloist of the day will be Wylie Stewart, tenor, who will present a varied program. He has held positions in some of the largest churches in New York and Chicago, where he has done very fine work as soloist in great oratorios. His wonderful power of interpretation, his clear enunciation, his depth of feeling and richness of tone make a combination which is seldom heard, and makes him a leader in this work.

Mr. Stewart usually includes some oratorio arias in his programs and it is a treat to hear this part of his work, as well as the lighter numbers with which he so liberally sprinkles his programs. The members of the club must not fail to keep the afternoon open for the concert.

CHILD WELFARE BOARD

Report For November Shows Five New Cases in Three Different Departments

The Crow Wing County Child Welfare Board report for the month of November follows:

Current Nov. 1	New	Recurrent	Closed	Current Dec. 1
Adoption	6	0	1	0
County Allowance Applications	11	1	0	2
County Allowance	31	1	0	32
Delinquent	27	3	0	30
Epileptic	2	0	0	2
Feeble Minded	28	0	0	27
Miscellaneous	44	0	0	44
Neglected	32	0	1	33
Placed Out	12	0	0	12
Unmarried Mothers	40	0	0	40
Outside Investigation	15	0	0	15
Boarded	1	0	0	1

Children boarded counted in other classifications—5.

Home calls 22
Office calls 48
Reference calls 56
Telephone calls 49
Letters received 56
Letters sent 27

Two cases charging carnal knowledge were heard in district court, one dismissed and on the second, jury disagreed. Case to be retried later this month.

One family were in court first alleging insanity of the wife but was dismissed on recommendation of the doctor. Family later in on neglect charge and children committed to the care of the Child Welfare Board for one year.

Another family in court charging delinquency of the girls was turned over to secretary for investigation of both complaining party and children charged with delinquency.

One county allowance was granted and reports were made on three others to be heard later.

Five more boys were placed on probation to secretary for a period of three months.

CLUB WOMEN WILL BROADCAST PROGRAM

Minnesota club women are keeping step in the march of progress and in arranging their programs for the next few months are not overlooking the radio.

Mrs. A. A. Passer, chairman of the Fine Arts department of the Minnesota Federation of Women's clubs, announces that a program will be broadcast once a month over WCCO.

Mrs. Harry S. Godfrey, of Minneapolis, vice president of the Fine Arts department of the General Federation of Women's clubs and president of

the Minneapolis Thursday Musical, has made arrangements for the first program that will be broadcast on Thursday, December 10 at 4:30 p. m.

The artists who will present the program are members of the Minneapolis Thursday Musical and are Florence Austin, violinist; Marion Austin Dunn, pianist; Madame Marie Bailey-Apfelbeck, pianist; Lora Luedorff McCartney, contralto; Mrs. James A. Bliss, pianist, and Helga Grotte, pianist.

Madame Apfelbeck is an artist who has received international recognition.

Mrs. Bliss is recognized as one of the Northwest's leading accompanists, and other artists on the program have all attained special success in their lines.

Mrs. A. A. Passer will give an introductory talk and Mrs. H. S. Godfrey or Mrs. H. A. Bellows will talk for 15 minutes on the subject of "Music."

RIVERSIDE SCHOOL

Has on Display in Hohman Store Articles Made by Miss Adair's Pupils

There is on display in the window of Louis Hohman's store a number of articles made by the pupils of Miss Marie Adair's room in the Riverside school which will be sold this Saturday.

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Unmarried Mothers	40	0	0	40
Outside Investigation	15	0	0	15
Boarded	1	0	0	1

urday, December 12th from 2 to 5 o'clock.

The articles on sale are very neatly made and a credit to the children. Among them are doll sweaters and caps, baskets and dolls made from wood. The money realized from the sale will be used for the school. From the proceeds of last year's sale, the pupils purchased a volley ball net and other playground equipment.

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CHRISTMAS TREES FOR DECORATIONS

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Vases and Flowers

Flowers assist greatly in decorating a room if properly displayed in colorful vases and jars—Venetian glass is particularly lovely. If one cannot have fresh flowers all the year round, artificial ones, if selected with care, give pretty effects.

Early Dictionary

The first geographical dictionary which is known is that of Stephen of Byzantium, who lived in the Sixth century.

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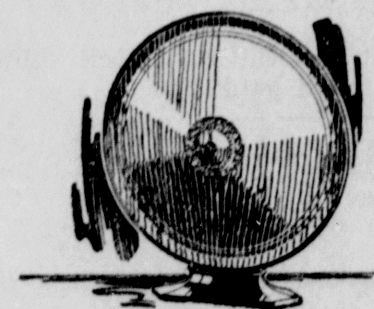
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1925

CHRISTMAS TREE HARVEST

We are so used to evergreens in northern Minnesota that we think we're all entitled to a Christmas tree and so do many other people, not living here.

In Aitkin county there has been such a slaughter of pines for Christmas trees that Chairman Gausewitz of the county board has voiced his disapproval. According to the Aitkin Independent Age, he says we are talking about reforestation and conservation of the trees (and also by the way we sometimes condemn hunters and tourists for taking trees) and now we allow them to be swept from the landscape by the tens of thousands to satisfy the commercial spirit running riot.

"These beautiful trees are being slashed down by the carload, and truck load after truck load are going out of the country. In some instances the choppers will cut down a fine large tree and take only the top part for a Christmas tree, leaving the main trunk to remain to kindle forest fires.

"A trivial stumpage price is being paid for some of the trees and others are being stolen. Commissioner Gausewitz is absolutely right in asking that some control and limit be placed on the annual harvest of Christmas trees in Aitkin county." (And the same condition of affairs no doubt applies to Crow Wing and other counties.)

PRETTY GIRLS AN AID TO LONGEVITY

THE old married boys now have an excuse for talking to the pretty girls. According to an Associated Press report from Oxford, England, all that is required to gain long life is to listen to music, look at beautiful things, chat with friends, wear your best clothes and talk all you can to pretty girls.

This is the advice given by Professor Friar Bacon of Oxford, where the average age of the heads of all colleges has reached 70 years. This prescription may be used, providing the wife does not object to talking to the pretty girls.

AN increase in the number of children leaving school to go to work is reported by the Children's Bureau of the Labor Department in the annual report of Miss Grace Abbott, director. Statistics, however, fail to give the number of children employed, because of the frequency of illegal employment of children below the ages required in the state laws, the report says.

LAST week when the thermometer was dolefully registering near the zero mark, Superintendent and Mrs. W. C. Cobb played a game of golf at the Brainerd Country club links. The field was lightning fast, the grass packed and frozen to a smooth level. We were so surprised at any one playing golf so close to winter that we forgot to get the score.

THE two sexes have different ideas as to what constitutes order in a household. The man is content to spread stuff about and have it in sight so it can be found. A woman thinks order is best served by having everything stowed away in bureau drawers and closets.

THREE women to have the last word in Congress are Mrs. Mary Norton of Jersey City, N. J., Mrs. Florence P. Kahn of San Francisco, and Mrs. Edith Nourse Rogers of Lowell, Mass. The two last named are widows who succeeded their late husbands.

CAPTAIN BILLY'S Whiz Bang makes this bright observation in the January issue: "In 1918 France made us come across. In 1925 we are trying to make France come across."

MR. and Mrs. Isaac Hazlett of Minneapolis celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday. He is one of the leading bankers in the state and owns interests in Wadena, Crosby, Iron-ton and many other northern Minnesota towns.

WADENA county's annual farm bureau meeting will be held on December 9 and the Wadena Lions club will furnish the noon-day luncheon free to all attending.

TIMBER thieves were given a lesson in Wadena county when one found guilty was sentenced to eight months at hard labor in the penitentiary at Stillwater.

HERB PENNOCK, left-hander of the Yankees, was the most effective pitcher in the American league last season.

MINNESOTA fared well at the Chicago stock show, taking numerous prizes and gaining much publicity.

MANY people are like goldfish. They travel in a narrow orbit, are very busy, but never get anywhere.

PINE RIVER men have endorsed a creamery and farmers present at the meeting signed up 350 cows.

AITKIN county bankers are considering the matter or organizing rangers to protect their banks.

THE St. Cloud Rotary club has donated a toboggan slide to the Orphans' home of their city.

JUMPING at conclusions is said to be bad exercise, as reported by the St. Cloud Daily Times.

No woman is an old maid until she dresses like one, says the Bemidji Daily Pioneer.

MA FERGUSON, governor of Texas, has already pardoned over a thousand convicts.

PERHAM is to vote on having a sewer system.

Other People's Opinions

Communications are not to exceed 500 words. All must be signed, and will be published with name of writer.

Against Wholesale Use of Christmas Trees

Brainerd, Minn., Dec. 7th, 1925.

Brainerd Daily Dispatch,
The Editor,
Dear Sir:

I read the article in your paper a few days ago, suggesting that the merchants of Brainerd decorate the streets of Brainerd with Christmas trees, placing them in the sockets on the curb, used for the flag decorating.

This, no doubt, would look very beautiful to see a line of green trees of uniform size, lining the streets and with Brainerd setting a precedent in this locality, there is no doubt but many of the surrounding cities in the state would in time, take to decorating their streets in this manner for the Christmas holidays and there would be a great demand for Christmas trees. Train load after train load could be shipped from this north country, trucks from far and near would come and haul away our beautiful young spruce which have been beautifying our many lakes, lining our highways, acting as cover for our game, shading the springs and small streams where the trout play and clothing the otherwise barren hills and hollows.

But—does Brainerd want to establish this kind of a precedent? Something that will hurry the denuding of our lake region.

We would not take away the spirit of Christmas, do away with the home Christmas tree or the community Christmas trees. It is a beautiful time-worn custom of which we would hate to part and in stands of timber handled properly, the cutting of Christmas trees can be a thinning or improvement cutting. But even now, hundreds of trucks are coming up into our forested area for Christmas trees and men are going in on non-resident land, state land and along our highways and haphazardly cutting what they want. A few have and will be apprehended but it is a serious problem.

Several business men of Brainerd have taken up the matter with the Forestry Department and expressed their opinions against the proposed decorating.

Representative Scallon of Crosby, in a telegram to the Governor, State Forester Conzel, Game Commissioner Gould, State Highway Commissioner Babcock and County Highway Engineers, stated—"Extensive cutting of young spruce for commercial Christmas tree purposes is reported to me as taking place in northern counties. Am informed that in many cases cutting is along highways and is being done by non-residents of county, who are trespassers on property of others, request that you use your men and influence in an endeavor to bring court action against trespassers."

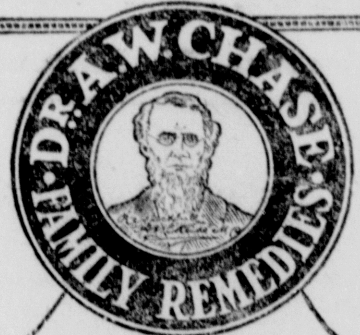
We feel that the lining of the streets of Brainerd with Christmas trees would be directly against the efforts of the new "Green Highway Club" that was formed here last week and Assistant State Forester Oppel, in addressing the county commissioners Saturday afternoon, stated—"The people of Crow Wing county are to be commended for their foresight in organizing a club for such a purpose. It is the first one in the state as far as we know and it surely is a step in the right direction."

I hope that you will use the influence of your paper against this kind of street decoration, as we feel that it would mean an added exploitation of our forests.

Very truly,
E. H. RHODES
Ranger District No. 4

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Dug Their Own Graves

A hard-luck tale is told by a Detroit shop worker who lives on a small farm and operates it with the aid of his growing children. Among the assets are several hives of bees. A large tank of strained honey had accumulated in the basement. One of the children unintentionally left a faucet open, and ten gallons of honey ran out on the concrete floor. One of the older children thought to have the product remanufactured and placed it in a tub in the yard where the bees could get at it, but did not put in blocks of wood for the insects to alight on. Several thousand bees, practically an entire swarm, perished.—Detroit News.

Better Than Scarecrows

An ingenious plan was evolved by a California lady to save her crop of figs, while the trees of others were literally stripped by birds before the fruit was sufficiently ripe to pick. Instructing her ranch foreman to save her the skins of some rabbits, the lady directed their gutting with cotton batting and fashioning into the shape of cuts. When completed and perched in the branches at convenient intervals about the trees, the pseudo cuts bore such a striking resemblance to the original tabby that even the keenest-eyed sparrow was deceived, with the result

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that not a fig on the trees of the orchard was so much as bird pecked.

Airplane Mail Service

A weekly mail service between England and India is being undertaken by the Imperial Airways Limited, through a subsidy and a five-year contract given by the air ministry. Mails will be delivered in Bombay in five days, and when service comes into regular operation next summer passengers also will be carried. At the outset passengers will be carried only between Cairo and Basra. The route, just under 2,500 miles in length, will be from Kantara via Ramleh and Amman to Bagdad, thence to Basra and Karachi. To prevent forced landings, especially designed three-engined aircraft will be used.



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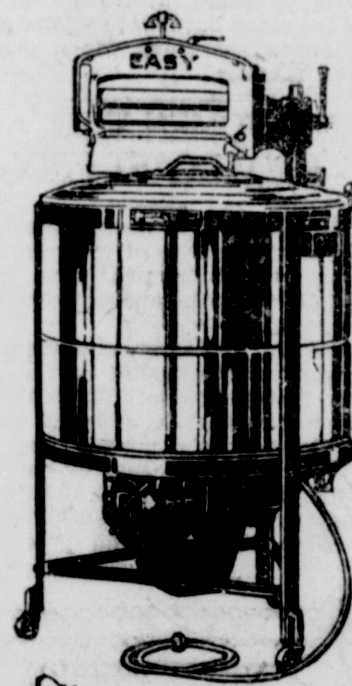
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"COUSIN JULIA'S JADE EAR-RING" TO BE GIVEN BY BRAINONIAN STAFF

Rehearsals have already begun on the Brainerdian benefit play to be given Thursday, December 17. The play itself, "Cousin Julia's Jade Ear-Ring," is a one-act comedy containing three exceedingly clever scenes and a number of very humorous lines. The fact that it has to do with football among other things insures its popularity.

The cast of characters is as follows:
The Ear-Ring, a bit of Chinese jade carved into the shape of an ear-ring and presented by a lover of long ago to

Cousin Julia, played by Gladys Holvick, the relative from Boston, a spinster of uncertain antiquity who is making her annual visit with

Mr. Tucker, played by Bob White and

Mrs. Tucker, played by Lucille Roark, who are distinguished for being the parents of

Tommie Tucker, played by Ralph Anderson, who is just thirteen and all "boy" who worships at the shrine of

Roddy Genn, played by Raymond Anderson, the captain of the Curwood football team and the faithful squire of

Marjorie Tucker, played by Marguerite O'Brien, Tommie's sister, who, with her young lady airs and graces, galls the soul of the young gentlemen and

Theodore Bailington Jones, played by Victor Bourgeois, Tommie's co-partner in all deeds of good and evil and chief assistant in the tormenting of

Inga, played by Helen Paine, who is queen of the Tucker kitchen.

LETTER TO SANTA

The North Pole
North Pole, Iceburg
Dere Santy Claws:

I had been an awful good kid for such a long time it's getting monotonous. I got started being good too early, couldn't you hurry up a bit? Papa is beginning to look worried about now so I guess Christmas is pretty close. Do you really look like the fella they picture in the rotogravure section? Haff you got a bay-window like papa's? Do you really wear that red chimney-sweep outfit? It's awfully out of date. Papa says he has some fine up to snuff imported material suits for only \$22.50. Don't you think you could afford one? Papa says they're fine for wearing out.

I am thinking of patronizing your establishment this year. As I wish to be sure that everything is on a level. I do not suspect you yet, remember, I just ain't sure, so will you please fill out the character analysis below:

What is your name? Why did you do that?

Married or single? (Answer yes or no).

Are you connected with the gov't in anyway? Is that so?

Haff you ever had your income tax published?

Are you the guy that invented the slogan "Shop Early and Avoid the Rush"? I think you ought to be shot.

Did you ever work in the Post Office? (You're a good fella, I got some of the Vanderbilt's presents last year.)

Did you ever get caught in a Christmas rush? I think you're lying.

Are you a member of the union? Is business good? I'll never speak to you again.

Did you ever get gyped? I don't believe you.

Have you got a car? What make? It doesn't?

Have you got any character? I didn't think so.

Be careful when you come down the chimney as it might be a misfit.

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Students of Brainerd High, we appeal to you. Have you purchased a ticket for this wonderful movie? You may plan on going and will get your tickets that night. Understand now that any tickets purchased from the box office will not benefit the Junior class. All of our tickets must be sold before six o'clock Thursday.

What is this movie for? For the customary Junior-Senior Prom that is to take place next spring. Money must be raised, so the Juniors are planning upon favorable results of their movie, "New Brooms."

Many authoritative people of

With History Class

Anything you wish to know about the French Revolution? Any student of Modern History could tell you off hand all about Marie Antoinette, her good looks, and her death. They could recite also blood curdling tales of gruesome things that happened while the heroic French people were fighting for their political freedom. And then there's all about the growth of all the different countries and their trials and troubles to become a strong institution. These are all interesting, especially England, the country from which we got our glorious freedom and stability. Yes, indeed Modern History is an interesting subject and one well worth the studying.

HI-Y DELEGATES AT CONFERENCE

The annual Older Boy's conference was held in Minneapolis during the week-end after Thanksgiving day. About 800 boys attended the convention which dealt with the problems of young men. On Friday morning after the day of thankfulness part of Brainerd's delegation, five nice little school boys, commonly mis-called Stewart, Frank, Ray, Mark, and Elmer crawled into their R. F. D. 'S (red flannel drawers) and prepared otherwise for a cool trip to our southern metropolis. After pushing the thing that Mark fondly calls his Ford around the block a couple times to get it started, they sped out of town at the reckless gait of 10 per, spurred on by the slogan, "The Conference of bust."

Well, they busted, or rather Lizzie did. The walking was fine that morning, so leaving Lizzie to weep dolefully in the ditch (the radiator leaked) they started their number tens shuffling onward, and that same afternoon they were joyfully riding up and down Hennepin Avenue on the streetcars. Tiring of this metropolitan sport about 9:30 they sought a place to sleep. The men that were conducting the conference had provided private homes so each went to his delegated house. Ray found his place to be a high-class joint that looked bigger than the Iron Exchange back at home. After carefully pulling up his socks and cleaning his fingernails, he rang the bell and shook hands with the distinguished looking female who came to the door (it was the maid) and was shown into a bedroom about as big as the assembly in the high school. Half an hour later, having stripped down to his R. F. D. 'S, he was informed he had the wrong house. Wow! He slept in the Y. M. C. A. that night.

On Saturday afternoon the lads had a hot time riding up and down the elevators. And it didn't cost a thing either.

Sunday night Elmer went home on the choo choo and on Monday morn the remaining four heroes ankled out on highway number 3, spurred on by the slogan "Brainerd—and busted (financially)." Mark reached home one hour ahead of the rest who arrived in a truck about 5:30 p. m.

The moral of this tale is "Don't start for Minneapolis in a 1917 Ford. Seriously speaking, in spite of all mishaps, the Brainerd delegation heartily agrees that the Older Boy's Conference is one of the most inspiring experiences of their lives. It set them thinking and imbued them with the moral courage to dare to live right. Noted and noble speakers of national fame dealt skillfully with every phase of boyhood problems. Boys had ample opportunity to express their ideas in the small discussion groups that were formed after each speech and to hear them give their frank and fearless opinions on their most intimate problems was something not to be forgotten soon.

HUMOR

Miss L. (after asking a question in biology)—Hazel, can you answer it?

T. K. (turning around quickly) Hazel! Wake up! We are almost home now.

Teacher—Write .0005 just as a decimal.
Pupil—Just write the decimal?

Brainerd have seen this movie and speak very favorably of it. Almost every member of the Junior Class has tried hard to sell his tickets; many members have given time in practicing for the amusing Junior vaudeville; Miss Rickard and her orchestra have worked especially hard in learning pieces to entertain the public. Certainly all this work should be appreciated. We guarantee a perfect evening of entertainment all for thirty-five cents (35c).

Purchase your ticket from a Junior now. Don't miss seeing "New Brooms" and the vaudeville Thursday or you will regret it.

The Mixed Graders Program

A Thanksgiving program was held by the Mixed Graders. It was the first one this year. Although a short one, it was enjoyed by everyone. Through entertainments we discover that the students can do more than they want us to know.

The program was as follows:
Piano solo.....Marion Hill
Thanksgiving reading.....Agnes Wolt
Piano solo.....Myrtle Lawson
Recitation.....Leonard Boeder
Piano solo.....Borghild Olson
A Bit of Humor.....Ina Rand

Second 6 Weeks Honor Roll

Seniors	
A	
Miriam Michael	
Lena Perlman	
Lucille Roark	
B	
Dora Miller	
Angela Untereker	
Thelma Hendrickson	
Alice Benson	
Dorothy Weisz	
Juniors	
A	
Ruth Melin	
Irene Koepple	
Anna Nelson	
Leola Buchite	
Alice Johnson	
Marjorie Cunningham	
Grace Gorst	
Elmer Erickson	
Bessie Varner	
B	
Frances Lawson	
Lena Gravelle	
Iona Hollingsworth	
Alice Olson	
Marguerite O'Brien	
Florence Peterson	
Shirley Peterson	
Katherine Nelson	
Mary Siegel	
Maude Davis	
Ethel Emilson	
Violet Walstad	
Helen Stearns	
Fern Lewis	
Sophomores	
A	
Margaret Dillon	
Lois Untereker	
Allen Varner	
Maude Thompson	
Grace Inwards	
Donald McNamara	
Beatrice Liners	
B	
Viola Figge	
Henry Viken	
Jean Rowley	
Elsie Swanson	
Dale Saunders	
Dorothy Thabes	
Elmer Anderson	
Phoebe Jack	
Violet Hoston	
Levi Foisom	
Ida Olson	
Irene Molstad	
Dorothy Klevan	
Elma Mustonen	
Kathleen Early	
Freshmen	
A	
Evodia Carlson	
Helen Bane	
John Lowey	
Katherine Hagberg	
Hazel Fallquist	
Marie Gaboury	
Edith Heald	
B	
Lois Cook	
Lucille Caughey	
Gustave Eiling	
Victor Bourgeois	
Eva Cunningham	
Katherine Albright	
Ralph Anderson	
Esther Schilb	
Carl A. Peterson	
Myrtle Wilson	
Helen Marie Stadlbauer	
Dorothy Fox	
Della Johnson	
Ruby Kugel	
Allen Johnson	
Rachel Hall	
Mixed Grade	
Emil Hendrickson	
Lucille Figge	
Borghild Olson	
Evelyn Swanson	
Class Averages	
Seniors	83.4
Juniors	84.57
Sophomores	82.57
Freshmen	81.41

Seniors	83.4	1st 6 wks.
Juniors	84.57	84.75
Sophomores	82.57	83.27
Freshmen	81.41	82.45

Seniors	51	1st 6 wks.
Juniors	173	174
Sophomores	121	160
Freshmen	118	167

Seniors	9	1st 6 wks.
Juniors	31	34
Sophomores	49	43
Freshmen	86	79

From this table it will readily be observed that the Juniors still head the list in class average, and the imposing array of names on their honor roll explains how they are able to balance the poor work done by some of the class, for the poorer students rolled up 31 failures this six weeks. The Sophomores have a similar record. The Seniors have reduced their E's from 25 to 9—a very fine record, but they are obviously not going out after higher scholarship honors, for they have lagged to third place and need to improve.

The Freshmen need to brace up and tackle their work with more de-

BRAINERD HIGH LOSES A HARD BATTLE TO BEMIDJI BY 15-14 SCORE

Orals for English III

In English III the dreaded but interesting orals have begun. The subjects are exceptionally interesting this year. Some of the most interesting of these are: "How to Communicate With Mars," "The Human Voice Box," "Stage-fright and How to Overcome It," "The Fourth Dimension," and others equally as interesting. The time-limit that is set is five minutes but the speaker is not required to take that long. The time will be too short for those that are listening but certainly not for the orator. Quality is what is wanted, not quantity. The debate topics are now out, and soon after Christmas vacation the debates will be given.

BASEBALL LETTERS ARE PRESENTED

On Wednesday of last week, Richard Marshall, Henry Hanson, Leland Avery, and Calvin Orth were presented with a "B" by the Brainerd Athletic association, for their creditable work in baseball. Margaret O'Brien president of the Junior class pinned a red carnation on each one as she gave him his white "B" edged with blue. The first one to respond was a little timid, but soon regained his poise, and expressed his pleasure in being a member of the team and receiving this reward. The other students likewise expressed their gratitude, and some of the "B's" have already been noticed on the sweaters.

The presentation of the letters was part of the Thanksgiving program in the Assembly. It was a short program which consisted of two Thanksgiving songs by the Girls Glee club and afterwards a duet by Bernice Samuelson and Violet Stanley. Perhaps most of the school thought this a hardly appropriate program for Thanksgiving but to the four boys, it was truly an occasion for Thanksgiving.

In the past letters have not been given for baseball, but the boys who last year gave their time to practice as strenuous as that of football or basketball certainly deserve the letters which they got and the whole school are glad to see them recognized.

ACTIVITIES OF THE SEMPER PARATUS CLUB

At the last two meetings of the Semper Paratus club a number of very important matters were discussed and decided upon. One of the first things the members are to do is to give a Christmas party to a number of children in Brainerd ranging in age from seven to ten years who will undoubtedly appreciate it. The money taken in at the last program will be used for this enterprise.

The next debate will be held about two weeks after school reopens following the holidays—about the last week in January. The proposition is: "Resolved, that the Child Labor amendment as passed by Congress should be ratified by the several states." Eleanor Nolan, Gladys Holvick, and Angela Untereker will uphold the affirmative. The negatives will be supported by Bartley Eckholm, Bob White, and Evelyn Weisz. This debate promises to be just as entertaining as the previous one as the participants are working hard and are completely absorbed in the project. Miss Oerting, assisted by Miss Huntley will coach the debaters.

About the middle of February a play will be given by the club members in which between thirty-five and forty people will take part. "Scenes in the Union Depot" is a decidedly clever play which has been favorably received wherever it has been presented. Miss Oerting, who will direct it, vouches for its appropriateness and cleverness. The proceeds of this play and of the debate will be used among other things to assist in vocational guidance work.

MISS WATERMAN ON THE SICK LIST

Miss Waterman, the normal training instructor, has been ill with pneumonia at the Northwestern hospital since Thanksgiving. Her students are carrying on as best they can without her, with Mrs. Duerr's able assistance. Everyone hopes that her recovery will be rapid. She is not yet allowed visitors, but in another week or two will undoubtedly be able to greet her many friends.

termination, for the number of failures has risen from 79 to 86, which means that they are not applying themselves as they should. Go to it, Freshmen, study at home and raise your grades. Some good hard hours of work from now to the end of the semester will pay pretty good interest and you'll be Sophomores next year instead of occupying a Freshman seat again.

Last Friday, in their first important game of the season, Brainerd met defeat at the hands of the fast Bemidji quint by a score of 15 to 14. The Brainerd team outplayed and out scored Bemidji in the first half of the game. Lawrence, while closely guarded, in the last twenty seconds and with the score 15 to 14 in Bemidji's favor, received a pass and shot for the basket. The ball rolled completely around the edge of the basket, stopped, and balanced on the edge, then finally dropped on the outside, as the whistle blew. This game was similar, in many respects, to the one last year at Bemidji, when with the score 13 to 4 in Brainerd's favor, in the last quarter Bemidji rallied and won 15 to 13, by spectacular long shots.

Bemidji came down with the same team as last year, while Brainerd put almost a new team on the floor. Not long after the game started, Simons, one of Bemidji's star players, was injured so badly that he was taken out of the game. By fast offensive work and a careful defense, Brainerd ended the first half with the score 9 to 4 in her favor. In the second half Bemidji came back stinging with defeat in the first half, and staged a rally that won the game. The local team is not yet convinced that Bemidji has the better team and is anxious for a return game.

A good game is promised Friday, when the locals will meet Wadena High School there.

The following was the line-up and score for Friday's game:
Brainerd
Avery l.f.
Marshall r.f.
Whitlock c.
Tribun (C) l.g.
Lawrenz r.g.
Bemidji
Hansen l.f.
Aldrich r.f.
Simons c.
Wilson l.g.
Hickerson r.g.
Substitution—McLaughlin for Hickerson. Hickerson for Simons.
Summary—Field goals: Brainerd, Marshall 2, Whitlock 2; free throws Marshall 3 out of 4; Whitlock 3 out of 4.
Field goals—Bemidji: Hanson 2, Aldrich 2, Wilson 2; free throws, McLaughlin 1 in 1; Hansen, 0 in 1; Aldrich, 0 in 2; Hickerson, 0 in 1; Wilson, 0 in 2.
Referee—Adams of St. Cloud.

THE BURGER COLUMN

Ham and Lim sez:
Statistics show that the average high school student spends half of his life being tardy and the other half not getting to school at all.

Some students are so clever that they can put on their shoes and stockings while they're running to answer roll call.

Kent Whitlock was in such a hurry the other morning that when he got to school he discovered that he had forgotten to bring his necktie.

The schools are thinking of discontinuing their morning sessions. There's no use in having them because nobody can get to them.

Doctors claim that nine out of ten students have hoof and mouth disease. They eat and run.

Milford Downie was so rushed this morning that he bit his mother and kissed his toast good-bye.

It's nothing to see a student look at a doughnut and dip his watch in the coffee.

Dorothy Shepherd was so afraid she'd miss her breakfast that she ate it before she went to bed.

It's too bad Fitz can't go to school before he retires because then he wouldn't have anything to do in the morning.

Out of fifty students forty-five of them will run to school on Saturday morning from force of habit.

Earl DeRoche, who wanted to sleep Saturday morning, had his mother tie him in bed Friday night.

There's only one way to arrive on time: Sell your cow and move to town.

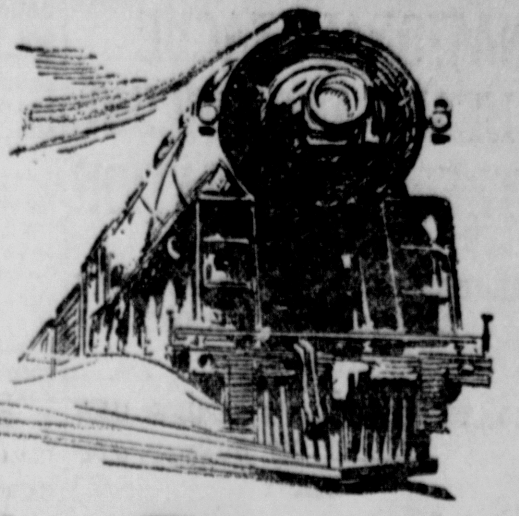
HEARTBREAKERS VERSUS HI-Y CLUB

The Heartbreakers and the HI-Y battled for a score of 20 to 4 with the Heartbreakers on the sunny end. The game was uninteresting and a number of fouls were committed which added to the comedy. The HI-Y was outplayed at every point of the game. The HI-Y was handicapped because of the absence of Anderson and Patton who have been displaying great ability in sinking the shots. A return game will be played in the latter part of this month and a more interesting game is promised.

The line-up:
Hi-Y
Mayo l.f.
M. Lawrenz r.f.
Viken c.
Lawyer r.g.
Rosina l.g.
Heartbreakers
Wise
Aro
Swanson
Gabiou
Heikkinen
Substitutes—HI-Y, O'Brien, Viken.
Referee—Koop.

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BOSSSES SATISFIED WITH BASEBALL STATUS

NATIONAL LEAGUE HEADS ARE VOICING THEIR APPRECIATION

REGULAR PLAYING SEASON MAY BE SHORTENED NEXT YEAR
SO THAT WORLD'S SERIES CAN START ON OCT. FIRST

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
New York, Dec. 8.—Satisfaction with existing conditions in baseball was voiced by the owners of the National League clubs who gathered here today for their annual winter meeting.

"Everything is all right. This is just a little social gathering," said Garry Herrmann, president of the Cincinnati club.

"Routine business is all that we have to consider," John A. Heydler, president of the league said.

Part of the routine business will be the consideration of a proposal that the regular playing season be ended so that the world's series games can start on Oct. 1.

With the exception of Barney Dreyfuss, president of the world's champion Pittsburgh club, and a veteran schedule maker, all of the owners are said to be in favor of an earlier closing next fall.

The club owners also may consider a suggestion that no encroachments be permitted on playing fields for world's series games. The field was so short in Pittsburgh last fall that two baggers went for homers.

Dreyfuss, who has a hunch that the Pirates are going to be in the series again next fall, is said to be against this proposition also.

While it has been discussed only in whispers, the National League magnates may line up to block any attempt of the American league to place its president, Ban Johnson, back on the throne with Commissioner Landis and John Heydler.

Last winter when Landis demanded a showdown in his feud with

Johnson, the American League owners put balm on his sore spots by removing Johnson from the advisory council and putting Frank Navin, Detroit, owner and vice president of the league, in his place.

It was reported that the American League owners think that a year of humiliation was discipline enough for the war-like Ban and that he should be put back on the board. Of all the officials gathered for the three days' meeting, only the Cleveland club representatives admitted that they didn't have a couple of trades pending. "We haven't anything to trade or to sell," E. S. Barnard, president of the Indians, said.

It was reported that the New York Giants would announce today that they had secured Gabby Hartnett, star catcher, from the Chicago Cubs. Miller Huggins, manager of the Yankees, denied that he had made a deal with the St. Louis Browns for Marty McManus.

Fownes to Be President



William C. Fownes, Jr. of Pittsburgh, former amateur golf champion of the United States, has been nominated officially on the regular ticket for president of the United States Golf association. The list will be submitted at the annual meeting in Chicago in January.

Statue of Matty Is Completed



Above is pictured Miss Gertrude S. Boyle, prominent New York sculptress, with her completed bust of "Big Six," the late Christy Mathewson, idol of baseball fans the world over. The many admirers of Matty plan to have the bust placed in a conspicuous spot at the Polo grounds where Matty pitched many a thrilling battle.

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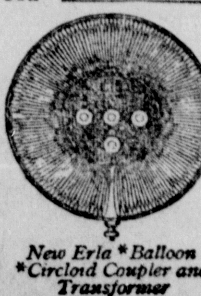
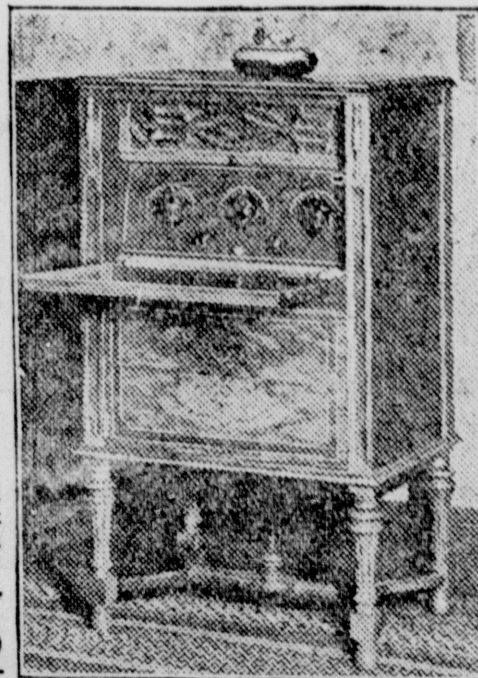
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ACCUSED OF PARTICIPATION IN \$35,000 POSTAL ROBBERY

OCCURRED AT SOUTH ST. PAUL IN APRIL OF LAST YEAR

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 8.—(UP)—John "Terry" Moran, Chicago gunman, today faced his jury that will decide whether or not he is guilty of participation in a \$35,000 postal robbery at South St. Paul in April, 1924.

Dapper and sleek after a comfortable incarceration since last June, Moran was at ease in court. His sister and mother were just behind him. It is reported Mrs. Moran is financing the defense with funds secured by a second mortgage on her Chicago home.

Elaborate precautions were taken to prevent an attempt at escape. Moran won his way to freedom when first arrested in Chicago for connection with the South St. Paul robbery. Reports that his pals would attempt another such delivery have kept St. Paul authorities on the alert.

At the start of the trial yesterday afternoon, twelve jurymen were quickly chosen and eight witnesses heard. The prosecution stated it would show Moran was a party to the robbery of which he is accused and that he admitted his share of the loot was \$12,000. The defense indicated it would attempt to prove an alibi.

Two indictments carrying penalties of 25 years each confront the alleged robber.

FRANK KING TESTIFIES IN HIS OWN DEFENSE

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 8.—(UP)—Frank King, charged with subornation of perjury in connection with murder trials in which Ben and Abe Gleeman were sentenced to life terms, testified today in his own defense.

King contradicted the story told by Harold Gadbois, confessed perjurer, who has charged that King paid him to give false testimony and to leave town after the second trial.

Abe Gleeman, younger of the two convicted brothers, had nothing to do with the shooting of Burton Stevens, King said, because he was not there when the light occurred. Other defense witnesses were called at today's session of court.

COOLIDGE URGES CONGRESS TO STAND ON PRESENT POLICIES

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should continue, and a channel, connecting Chicago, New Orleans, Kansas City and Pittsburgh should be laid out. The Colorado river project should await agreement between the seven interested states and Congress should consider creation of some agency "that will be able to determine methods of improvement solely upon economic and engineering facts, that would be authorized to negotiate and settle, subject to approval of Congress, the participations, rights and obligations of each group in any particular works."

Water Power

"Every facility should be extended for connection of the various units into a superpower system."

Railroads

"I recommend that congress authorize consolidations under the supervision of the Interstate Commerce commission, with power to approve or disapprove when proposed parts are excluded or new parts added." It is gratifying to see managers and employees providing boards for mutual adjustment of differences and it is an example for other industries.

Outlying Possessions

A thorough investigation should be undertaken to determine whether the large amount of money expended for administration in Alaska is not out of proportion to the good accomplished. Inquiry should be made as to whether powers of the governor general of the Philippines ought to be increased to enable him to prepare the Philippine people more readily for self government.

Retirement of Judges

An amendment should be adopted so that retirement pay of federal judges should be computed on aggregate, and not only upon continuous service.

Mothers Aid

The District of Columbia should be provided with a mothers aid law like 40 states have adopted.

Civil Service

"The time has come to consider classifying all postmasters, collectors of customs, collectors of internal revenue, and prohibition agents."

Federal Trade Commission

"It performs a useful function and should be continued and supported." Recent changes in rules should be made permanent.

Reorganization

Enactment of the long pending bill for reorganizing government departments should no longer be delayed.

The Negro

"They should be protected from all violence. Our country has no more loyal citizens. * * * Those who do violence to them should be punished for their crimes."

Then in conclusion the President declared, "we are reaching into an era of great prosperity."

"It will be continued only so long as we shall use it properly," he warned. "If the people have sufficient

PRAISE AND CRITICISM FOR COOLIDGE SPEECH

SENTIMENT IS ABOUT EQUALLY DIVIDED AMONG AGRICULTURAL LEADERS

O. E. BRADFUTE SAID PRESIDENT MADE SOME DEFINITE PROMISES TO FARMERS

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(UP)—Both praise and criticism were expressed by agricultural leaders today in connection with the message that President Coolidge brought the American farmer in his speech yesterday before the American Farm Bureau Federation.

Sentiment was about equally divided.

"The president's speech was generally satisfactory," O. E. Bradfute, president of the federation, declared. "He made some definite promises every farmer in the United States will appreciate."

S. H. Thompson, president of the Illinois agricultural association and Charles Hearst, president of the Iowa farm bureau, were more critical, pointing out that Mr. Coolidge had "failed to recognize adequately the paramount problem before the great surplus producing states, which is the disposition of that surplus in a way that will not hold domestic markets permanently to world price levels with resultant damage to American farm living conditions."

James R. Howard, Clemons, Iowa, former president of the American Farm Bureau Federation, said the president "very probably advocated every possible aid to the farmers without putting the government in business."

The principal points which Mr. Coolidge made in his speech yesterday were support of co-operative marketing, warning against government price fixing, and declaration in favor of present tariff regulations as an aid to the farmers.

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Bids to be Opened by Council Monday, January 4, 1926

The city council met last night in the city hall with all members present.

The fire, light and water committee made a report on the fire apparatus and recommended that bids be advertised for the purchase of a double chemical, 500-gallon, 100 feet of hose, triple combination fire truck. On motion of Alderman Ritari and Wesley duly carried, the recommendation of the committee was accepted, and on motion of the same aldermen duly carried, the city clerk was instructed to advertise for bids for a fire truck as per specifications recommended by the firemen at the last meeting of the council, bids to be opened January 4th, 1926.

MUNICIPAL SKATING RINK
The matter of a municipal skating rink was taken up and report of the committee showed the estimated cost to be \$353 for the season. On motion the matter was laid over until the city attorney made a ruling on same and then it would be referred back to the city council as soon as possible.

The reports of the clerk of Municipal Court, Police Department and Dairy Inspector were read and on motion duly carried. The same were accepted and ordered filed and will be published later.

The report of the Water & Light board was also read and on motion duly carried, accepted and ordered filed, and will be published later.

MILK LICENSES
The following made application for license to sell milk and cream:
Johnson Bros.
Ralph E. Reid.
Mrs. H. B. Olson.
Theo. Helgeson.
Gust Erickson.
Mrs. Andrew Larson.
David Sandberg.
August Nelson.

All were approved and recommended for license by the dairy inspector.

On motion duly carried, the licenses were ordered issued.

W. H. Nelson made application for taxi license for 1926 and the same was granted. Carl Walblom made application for bus license and on motion license was granted.

POOL ROOM LICENSE
H. B. Sande and Andrew Smraker made application for renewal of the license to operate pool and billiard hall at 610 Laurel street and submitted their check for same and on motion duly carried, the license was granted.

STREET LIGHTING
The following communication was read by Roy N. Zierke:

"I respectfully submit through the Police Committee for your consideration the following in regard to the street lighting situation.

"Sunday morning, December 6th, at 1 a. m. all street lights were turned off, leaving the city in complete darkness. This was immediately called to my attention by the officers on duty. On calling the power plant, I was told that Mr. McKay, secretary of the Water & Light board, ordered all street lights turned off at 1 a. m. After spending some little time trying to arouse Mr. McKay, I gave it up and succeeded in getting Henry Roberts, who informed me that he was not in charge but that he would order them on, and that I should see Mr. McKay in the morning. Mr. Roberts took care of the situation and we had lights the balance of the night.

Mr. McKay informed me that owing to the expense of operation, the street lights were on moonlight schedule after 1 a. m. However, after informing him that there was no moonlight that night with which to light up the city, he called up the lighting plant and told the operator

that he must have misunderstood orders; that he wanted the street lights run on a moonlight basis but that he, the operator in charge, must use his best judgment as to what that was.

This morning Officer Abrahamson informed me that the same condition again existed—complete darkness after 1 a. m., that he could not awaken Mr. McKay and that the city remained in darkness the rest of the night. Not only is this apt to create a dangerous situation from a police standpoint, but it also may result in traffic accidents as I understand the downtown mushroom rooms are on the same circuit and are also dark after 1 a. m.

I am presenting this situation from no spirit of criticism of the Water & Light board, but as complaints are already coming in to the Police Department from business men, I feel that the facts should be presented to you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,

ROY N. ZIERKE,
Chief of Police."

The matter was referred to the fire, light and water committee and they were instructed to find out the schedule of lighting.

CHIEF OF POLICE APPOINTMENT
The following letter from the mayor regarding appointment of a chief of police was read:
Members of the City Council
Gentlemen:

Some of the members of the council have insisted that I make a permanent appointment for Chief of Police.

As I have said before I was elected on a law enforcement platform. The people who elected me expect the police and myself to enforce the laws. Mr. Zierke with the rest of the police force and myself are working to keep the city of Brainerd up to the standard as a law-abiding city. The mayor is responsible for the police force and I think he should have a free hand to place the force where he sees fit. I am well pleased with the work the police are doing considering the small force we have in a city of this size.

I met with the Police Committee and stated to them that I was satisfied to keep Mr. Zierke on as Chief of Police so have no appointment to make at this time.

GEO. A. CAIN,
Mayor.

Motion made by Alderman Quamstrom and seconded by Alderman Elvig that, "Whereas in May 1925 Mayor Cain appointed Robert E. Hunt chief of police and for the reason that the appointee for said position was unable to qualify because of the fact that he could not establish residence as a citizen and could not for the period of three months, Roy N. Zierke was appointed temporary chief of police with the understanding that when Mr. Hunt was able to qualify the permanent appointment would be made; that the time for an appointment be hereby extended to December 21, 1925 at which time the mayor be requested to make a permanent appointment for chief of police." Upon roll call the following voted aye: Elvig, Lyona, Paine, Quamstrom, Ritari and Wesley—nay: Martin Anderson, V. F. Anderson, Holmstrom and Lewis, whereupon the motion was declared carried.

PLACING STREET SIGNS
Mrs. A. C. Weber addressed the council in behalf of the park board in regard to placing signs on the various streets of the city. On motion of Aldermen Paine and Lewis duly carried, the matter was referred to the street committee and the city engineer to make an estimate of the cost.

UNDERGROUND CROSSINGS
The street committee requested further time on the matter of underground crossings which was granted.

The committee reported on the matter of a city scale and recommended Maple street at the rear of Model Meat market as a suitable site. The city engineer reported the scale should have a capacity of at least 20 tons and that the length should be increased to 30 feet on account of automobile trucks being

longer than wagons. The following estimates of the cost were presented by the city engineer:

20 feet long and nine feet wide, exclusive of the pit and walls \$ 900
Pit and excavation, etc 425
Scale house 100
Sewer connection extra

Total \$1425

If a scale 24 feet long was desired, the cost would be \$340 with additional cost of pit. On motion duly carried, the recommendation of the committee and estimate of the city engineer were accepted and ordered placed on file. On motion of Aldermen Martin Anderson and Paine duly carried, the city engineer was appointed scale scaler.

The finance committee made a re-

port on the audit of the Water & Light board and on motion of Alderman Martin Anderson and Ritari duly carried, the report was accepted and bills for same allowed. The committee was instructed to go before the Water & Light board, present them with a copy of the audit and take up the matters pertaining to the audit and financing of the Water & Light board. Motion carried.

Alderman Verner Anderson reported that the mushroom light at the intersection of Kindred and Third Ave. N. E. was causing considerable trouble and he recommended the removal of the same. On motion of Aldermen Elvig and Quamstrom for the removal of mushroom lights at Third Ave. and A street and South Sixth street and Oak the matter was referred to the city engineer.

SANDING DOWNTOWN STREETS

The matter of sanding downtown streets and sidewalks was referred to the street committee and the city engineer with power to act.

TELEPHONE RATES

City Attorney D. H. Fullerton made a report relative to the recent hearing before the railroad and warehouse committee for an increase in telephone rates. He was given thirty days in which to file his brief. On motion of Aldermen Paine and Quamstrom duly carried, the city attorney and city engineer were instructed to go to the offices of the railroad and warehouse commission and work out data for the hearing.

PAVING REFUND

The city engineer read a communication from the state highway department with reference to a re-

fund on the paving on South Sixth and Laurel streets requesting a certified copy of all proceedings.

CEMETERY SIDEWALK

The city engineer reported that the cemetery association would donate \$250 towards the cost of the cemetery sidewalk. On motion of Aldermen Ritari and Lewis duly carried, the assessment roll for this improvement was adopted. Assessment roll for sidewalk repairs and curbing was presented and on motion of Aldermen Paine and Ritari duly carried, the same was adopted.

On motion of Alderman Martin Anderson and Wesley duly carried, the salary of William Wicks for caretaker at the dumping grounds was reduced to \$12 per month, commencing December 10th.

Bills were allowed as approved by

the finance committee.

On motion, the meeting was adjourned.

DEERWOOD IRONDALE COMMUNITY CLUB

There will be a meeting of the Deerwood Irondale Community club in Deerwood ladies' aid hall Friday, December 11th at 2 o'clock sharp, at which time election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and a good program will be given.

John F. Woodhead of the Woodhead Motor Company of this city has been asked to show a moving picture film on various agricultural problems. A lunch will be served by the ladies of the club.



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Here indeed is a gift suggestion for those who wish to make a gift out of the ordinary. These are elegant, they appeal to any woman and she will be delighted to add one to her wardrobe.

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It is sheer. The colors are so very pretty. Our offerings are the products of the very best manufacturers. And we offer pure silk hosiery at \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.95, \$2.35 and up to \$3.00. Hosiery is always an acceptable gift.

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If you have not seen our beautiful selections you have a rare treat in store for you. There are most attractive inexpensive qualities and such delightfully pretty ones of the better qualities. Priced from 10c to \$1.75.

A Hand Bag Is a Real Gift

Any woman will think long about this gift. And we have them for the children too. Beautiful ones which you will delight in the giving. Yes, we have both the better and the less expensive ones.

Slips and Bloomers Are Fine Gifts

These for those intimate friends who appreciate the spirit of one giving a serviceable gift. A lot of new ones have just been received—and the prices are most reasonable.

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Every woman appreciates having a beautiful printed scarf. The hand blocked ones are particularly desirable. Then we have those of pretty printed flannels for more serviceable wear. Very fine gifts.

For the Baby's Christmas

Our baby department offers you a wide selection of dainty gifts for the little one.

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Beautiful neckwear sets which will delight any woman.

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Many at 5c each
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Then a wide selection at 15c, 20c and 25c each. You'll find these cards to have been carefully selected and will greatly please you.

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CHAPTER XXII

Pierce Phillips possessed the average young American's capacities for good or evil. Had he fallen among healthy surroundings upon his arrival at Dawson, in all probability he would have experienced a healthy growth. But, blown by the winds of chance, he took root where he dropped—in the low grounds. Since he possessed the youthful power of quick and vigorous adaptation, he assumed a color to match his environment. Of necessity this alteration was gradual; nevertheless, it was real; without knowing it he suffered a steady deterioration of moral fiber and a progressive change in ideals.

His new life was easy; hours at the Rialto were short and the pay was high. Inasmuch as the place was a playground where cares were forgotten, there was a wholly artificial atmosphere of gaiety and improvidence about it. When patrons won at the gambling games, they promptly squandered their winnings at the bar and in the theater; when they lost, they cheerfully ignored their ill-fortune. Even the gamblers themselves shared the recklessness, this prodigality; they made much money; nevertheless, they were usually broke. Most of them drank quite as freely as did the customers.

This was not a temperance country. Although alcohol was not considered a food, it was none the less regarded as a prime essential of comfort and well-being. It was inevitable, therefore, that Pierce Phillips, a youth in his growing age, should adopt a good deal of the same habits, as well as the same spirit and outlook, as the people with whom he came in daily contact.

Vice is erroneously considered hideous; it is supposed to have a visage so repulsive that the simplest stranger will shudder at sight of it and turn of his own accord to more attractive virtue. If that were only true! More often than not it is the former that wears a smile and masquerades in agreeable forms, while the latter repels. This is true of the complex life of the city, where a man has landmarks and guideposts of conduct to go by, and it is equally true of the less complicated life of the far frontier where he must blaze his own trail. Along with the strength and vigor and independence derived from the great outdoors, there comes also a freedom of individual conduct, an impatience at irksome restraints, that frequently offsets any benefits that accrue from such an environment.

So it was in Pierce's case. He realized, subconsciously, that he was changing, had changed; on the whole, he was glad of it. It filled him with contemptuous amusement, for instance, to look back upon his old puritanical ideas. They seemed now very narrow, very immature, very impractical, and he was gratified at his broader vision. The most significant alteration, however, entirely escaped his notice. That alteration was one of outlook rather than of outlook. Bit by bit he had come to regard the general crowd—the miners, merchants, townspeople—as outsiders, and himself as an insider—one of the wise, clever, ease-loving class which subsisted without toil and for whom a freer code of morals existed. Those outsiders were stupid, hard-working; they were somehow inferior. He and his kind were of a higher, more advanced order of intelligence; moreover, they were bound together by the ties of a common purpose and understanding and therefore enjoyed privileges denied their less efficient brethren.

If jackals were able to reason, doubtless they would justify their existence and prove their superiority to the common herd by some such fatuous argument.

Pierce's complacency received its first jolt when he discovered that he had lost caste in the eyes of the better sort of people—people such as he had been accustomed to associate with at home. This discovery came as the result of a chance meeting with a stranger, and, but for it, he probably would have remained unaware of the truth, for his newly made friends had treated him with consideration and nothing had occurred to disturb his complacency. He had acquired a speaking acquaintance with many of the best citizens, including the Mounted Police and even the higher Dominion officials, all of whom came to the Rialto. These men professed a genu-

ine liking for him, and, inasmuch as his time was pretty full and there was plenty of amusement close at hand, he had never stopped to think that the side of Dawson life which he saw was merely the under side—that a real social community was forming, with real homes on the back streets, where already women of the better sort were living.

After numerous half-hearted attempts, he arose one day about noon; then, having eaten a tasteless breakfast and strengthened his languid determination by a stiff glass of "hootch," he strolled out of town, taking the first random trail that offered itself. It was a wood trail, leading nowhere in particular, a fact which precisely suited his resentful mood. His blood moved sluggishly, he was short of breath, the cold was bitter. Before long he decided that walking was a profitless and stultifying occupation, a pastime for idiots and solitary players; nevertheless, he continued in the hope of deriving some benefit, however indirect or remote.

It was a still afternoon. A silvery brightness beyond the mountain crests far to the southward showed where the low winter sun was sweeping past on its flat arc. The sky to the north was empty, colorless. There had been no wind for some time, and now the first sagged beneath burdens of white; even the bare birch branches carried only a blanching inch-deep layer of snow. Underfoot, the earth was smothered in a feathery shroud as light, as clean as the purest swan's down, and into it Pierce's moccasins sank to the ankles. He walked as silently as a ghost. Through this queer, breathless hush the sounds of chopping, of distant voices, of an occasional dog barking followed him as he went deeper into the woods.

(To be continued)

LIVESTOCK, PRODUCE GRAIN AND BONDS

CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

Chicago, Dec. 8.—(By U. S. B. A.)—CATTLE—Receipts, 14,000. Market: Fed steers, quality considered, steady to easy, spots 25c lower; tendency 25c lower at close; prime mixed yearlings \$13.50; few loads choice yearlings \$11.75@12; most fat steers \$8.75@10.50; little change in she stock; vealers 50c higher; mostly \$11.10@11.50 to packers, outsiders \$12@13.

SHEEP—Receipts, 15,000. Market: Fat lambs opening around steady; good to choice kids \$17@17.50; some held higher; in between grades weak; sheep fully steady; feeding lambs 25c up; spots more; few yearling wethers averaging 99 pounds \$14; early bulk desirable fat ewes \$9.25@10; few early sales feeding lambs \$16.25@16.50; one short double \$16.90.

HOGS—(Soft or oily hogs and roasting pigs excluded)—Receipts, 37,000. Market 15c@25c lower. Top \$11.60. Bulk \$10.80@11.10. Heavyweight \$10.75@11; medium weight \$10.85@11.15; lightweight \$10.60@11.50; light light \$10.75@11.85; packing sows, \$9@11; slaughter pigs \$11.50@12.25.

Slaughter Cattle and Calves—Steers (1500 lbs up) \$10.25@13.50. Steers (1100-1500 lbs) choice \$11.50@13.50; good \$9.75@11.75; medium \$8.50@10. Steers (1100 lbs down) choice \$11@13; good \$9.25@11.50; medium \$8@9.75; common \$6.50@8.50. Light yearling steers and heifers, good and choice, \$7.25@15.75; common and medium, \$5.75@7.75. Cows, good and choice, \$6.50@9; common and medium, \$4.50@6.50; canners and cutters, \$3.60@4.50. Calves, medium to choice, \$5.50@7.75. Vealers, cull to choice, \$6@9.

Slaughter Sheep and Lambs—Lambs, light and handyweight, \$15.75@17.45; cull and common, \$12.50@15.75. Ewes, common to choice, \$6@10; canners and cutters, \$2@6. Feeding lambs, medium to choice, full woolled, \$14.75@16.90.

SOUTH ST. PAUL LIVESTOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market: Slow, rather late in arriving, all classes opening around steady. Bulk prices follow: Beef steers and yearlings, \$5.40@8; cows and heifers, \$4.25@7; canners and cutters, \$3.25@3.75; bologna bulls, \$4.25@4.75; feeder and stocker steers, \$5.50@7.25.

CALVES—Receipts, 3,500. Market: Around 25c or more higher. Good lights around \$9.75@10.

HOGS—Receipts, 18,000. Market: 10@25c lower. Top price \$11. Bulk prices follow: Butcher and bacon



BEBE DANIELS AND HARRISON FORD IN THE PARAMOUNT PICTURE "LOVERS IN QUARANTINE"

In "Lovers in Quarantine," showing at the Lyceum tonight and Wednesday her latest starring picture for Paramount, Bebe Daniels convincingly bridges the gap between an ungainly, ludicrous child with a secret admiration for her elder sister's beauty and a beautiful, gorgeously gowned

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hogs, \$10.75@11; packing sows, \$9.75; pigs, \$12.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,200. Market: Undertone weak on lambs; bulk on Monday \$16.50; one load \$16.75; sheep steady. Bulk price: Fat ewes, \$7@9.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET

BUTTER—Creamery: Extras, 49 1/4c; standards, 45 1/4c. Dairy: Firsts, 43 1/2 @44 1/2c; seconds, 41@42 1/2c.

EGGS—Ordinaries, 40@45c; firsts, 47@50c.

CHEESE—Twins, 23c; Young Americas, 24 1/4c.

LIVE POULTRY—Fowls, 19@25c; ducks, 20@22c; geese, 16@18c; turkeys, 32c; roosters, 16c.

POTATOES—Receipts 406 cars. Wisconsin and Minnesota Whites, \$3.40@3.85; Idaho and Montana Russets, \$3.60@3.70.

MINNEAPOLIS CLOSING CASH PRICES

SPRING WHEAT—No. 1 Dark Northern, \$1.70 1/4@1.87 1/4; No. 1 Dark Northern, to arrive, \$1.70 1/4. No. 1 Northern, \$1.70 1/4@1.71 1/4. No. 1 Northern, to arrive, \$1.69 1/4. No. 2 Dark Northern, \$1.67 1/4@1.84 1/4. No. 2 Northern, \$1.67 1/4@1.69 1/4. No. 3 Dark Northern, \$1.62 1/4@1.81 1/4. No. 3 Northern, \$1.62 1/4@1.67 1/4.

CORN—No. 3 Yellow, 80@83c. No. 4 Yellow, 73@78c. No. 4 Yellow, to arrive, 67c. No. 5 Yellow, 66@70c. No. 3 Mixed, 71@76c. No. 4 Mixed, 64@68c. No. 4 Mixed, to arrive, 64c. No. 5 Mixed, 61@63c. No. 6 Mixed, 58@60c.

OATS—No. 2 White, 39 1/2@40 1/2c. No. 3 White, 38 1/2@39 1/2c. No. 3 White, to arrive, 38 1/2c. No. 4 White, 37 1/2@38 1/2c.

BARLEY—Choice to fancy, 65@67c; medium to good, 60@64c; lower grades, 52@59c.

RYE—No. 2, \$1.05 1/4@1.06 1/4; No. 2, to arrive, \$1.05 1/4.

PLAXSEED—No. 1, \$2.63@2.66; No. 1, to arrive, \$2.63.

Plant of Great Value

According to Popular Mechanics Magazine, by the grafting of cinnamon or clove upon a European plant called "holy basil," a plant is formed which kills any mosquito that touches it.

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Percy Noodles says that when he asked the capitalist's daughter how much longer he must remain her suitor, she said as long as he didn't suit her.—Dallas News.

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Apply Cream in Nostrils To Open Up Air Passages.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic cream in your nostrils, let it penetrate thru every air passage of the head; soothe and heal the swollen, inflamed mucous membrane, giving you instant relief. Ely's Cream Balm is just what every cold and catarrh sufferer has been seeking. It's splendid.

FIVE BANDITS HOLD UP MESSENGERS AND STEAL \$7,000

Sioux City, Ia., Dec. 8.—(UP)—Surrounding two First National Bank messengers carrying \$7,000 in currency from the bank to the postoffice here today five bandits took the money, jumped into a waiting automobile and escaped. The robbery occurred in the heart of the business district half a block from the bank.

Caused Church Split

The fact that James Osgood Andrew, a bishop of the Methodist church, was a slave owner brought about a dispute in that church which ended in the foundation of the Methodist Episcopal church in 1846.

Credit to Paul Revere

It will always be to the credit of Paul Revere that he didn't stop to make a speech.—Toledo Blade.

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Gladys Hulette in "Go Straight!"—Schulberg Productions.

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